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SHANGHAI PERIL: CHINA PREPARES TO FIGHT.

Fresh Troops Arrive: Boundary Barricades: Trench Digging.

FINAL JAPANESE WARNING.

WANT UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF ULTIMATUM TERMS.

CHINESE DEFIANT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

SHANGHAI, Jan. 26.

FINAL WARNING that Japan expects unconditional acceptance of the demands contained in Admiral Shiosawa's ultimatum at the earliest possible moment was conveyed to Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, by Mr. Murai, the Japanese Consul-General, yesterday afternoon.

The only Chinese response has been an alarming indication that the demands will be rejected and that resistance will be offered to any steps that the Japanese may venture to take to enforce compliance.

The seriousness of the situation cannot be over-estimated. The Chinese are bringing in fresh troops to Shanghai, considerable movements along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway having been noted.

The new troops are digging trenches and adopting other defence measures at Chapei.

The troops at Chenju have been reinforced, and strong defences are being erected for the purpose of guarding the Chenju Wireless Station.

All the International Settlement boundary roads are being prepared for defence. Barbed-wire entanglements and sand-bagged machine-gun nests are being erected, both round the Settlement and at Chapei.

Shanghai outskirts are rapidly becoming to resemble a city preparing for a siege.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIE W.

Mr. Murai called upon the Mayor, Mr. Wu, yesterday afternoon and asked for his reply to the Japanese demands.

Mr. Wu Tieh-chen replied that it had not yet been drafted and asked Mr. Murai to wait for a certain definite time.

Mr. Murai refused. He stated that if the Japanese did not receive a satisfactory reply within a reasonable time, it would be necessary to take appropriate measures for self-protection. The only satisfactory reply would be unconditional acceptance of the demands.

TWO MORE JAPANESE PRIE STS NEAR DEATH.

The seriousness of the situation, accentuated by the evidence of Chinese preparations for defence, may be further complicated by news that two other of the Japanese Buddhist priests attacked last Monday are in a critical condition. (Two have already died).

The fire at Mr. Shigemitsu's garage was started by a member of the "Death-Defying Corps of the National Salvation Association for Resisting Japan." A loaded pistol was found in the grounds of Mr. Shigemitsu's residence.

EUGENE CHEN BLAMES CHIANG.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

Urging the desirability of China severing economic relations with Japan, Mr. Eugene Chen issued a statement yesterday explaining the reasons for his resignation.

Mr. Chen said that from the very beginning he had opposed Chiang Kai-shek's non-resistance policy, which was mainly responsible for the fall of Chinchow, the withdrawal of the Manchurian Army from districts outside the Great Wall, and the subsequent grave developments in Manchuria to the great disadvantage of China.

Mr. Chen says that when the Canton and Nanking peace envoys assembled at Shanghai, a resolution was passed that the new coalition Government should adopt a more aggressive policy in order to preserve Chinese territories in North-Eastern China. The meeting held that China's sovereign rights must be upheld at all costs.

Mr. Chen's Solution.

As a result of the Peace Conference resolution, Mr. Chen states he devoted two weeks to a careful consideration of all aspects of the Manchurian crisis, and decided that China must sever political and economic relations with Japan in order to attract international attention to the situation.

He also suggested to the Government that Article Sixteen of the Convenant of the League of Nations should be invoked.

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THE DARTMOOR MUTINY. NEW SENSATION.

TROOPS RUSHED LAST NIGHT.

AN IMMEDIATE ENQUIRY.

CONVICT'S FALL FROM ROOF.

London, Jan. 25.

The Home Secretary has appointed Mr. Herbert Duparcq, K.C., the Recorder of Bristol, to hold an immediate inquiry into the whole of the circumstances connected with the disorder at Dartmoor Convict Prison.

Mr. Duparcq will be assisted by Mr. Alexander Paterson H. M. Commissioner of Prisons and Director of Convict Prisons since 1922.

All was quiet at Dartmoor today.

Except for the minor effects of the very rough handling they received, no prison official or police officer was seriously hurt, and only one convict is really seriously injured.

This particular man is suffering from concussion caused by falling off a roof. *British Wireless.*

OUTSIDE ATTACK ALARMS.

London, Jan. 26.

Sensational rumours that friends of the convicts were planning an attack on Dartmoor Prison from the outside are said to have been responsible for the dramatic despatch to Dartmoor last night of a hundred soldiers of the Worcestershire Regiment, officially described as "a precautionary measure."

The prison now resembles a beleaguered fortress. All strategic approaches are guarded by soldiers with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets.

A machine-gun squad is posted on the main road with orders that no-one is to be allowed to pass until their papers have been examined.

Although all is quiet inside the prison, it is believed that friends of the convicts are endeavouring to organise a mass escape and with this idea have approached the prison in cars. It is also suspected that freed convicts have carried messages to the outside world. *Reuter.*

AMAZING TOKYO REPORT.

BRITISH CHINA POLICY.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

The Japanese newspapers here to-day publish a message from Tokyo to the effect that the Japanese Government have received a letter from the British Minister in China, Sir Miles Lampson, stating that it is necessary for both Governments to co-operate in China.

It is rumoured that Britain recognises Japan's priority in Manchuria in return for Japan's recognition to Britain's prior claims along the Yangtsze.

LIVELY DEBATE AT GENEVA.

MR. YEN'S REPORT ON JAPAN'S "OPEN DOOR" POLICY.

ALARM ABOUT SHANGHAI

"I HAVE NO DOUBT that Japan favours the Open Door policy in Manchuria, but the door will be so crowded with Japanese getting in that nobody else will be able to pass."

This swift retort by Mr. W. W. Yen to the Japanese delegate enlivened the proceedings of the League Council at Geneva yesterday, when Mr. Yen hinted at the possibility that China would invoke the Sanctions Clauses of the League Covenant.

Mr. W. W. Yen.

China, he said, appreciates the desirability of working for a solution of the dispute under Article Eleven, but the necessity for proceeding to the exhaustion of all rights and remedies available under other Articles is becoming daily more pressing. Mr. Yen stated China's case with the utmost clarity, and the discussion, almost entirely confined to the addresses of the rival delegations lasted over two hours.

The League Council is appealing to both Governments to do their utmost to prevent a fresh conflagration in Shanghai.

CHINA'S POSITION DEFINED.

Geneva, Jan. 25.

Although in League circles it is felt that the serious recent events in Shanghai will greatly aggravate an already complicated situation, until the matter is actually brought to the official knowledge of the League, no startling developments are possible.

In reply to a question on the subject, a member of the Council said the attitude of the League would naturally be influenced by the line the Chinese delegation chose to take, but seeing that the Commission of Inquiry was about to set out to investigate on the spot, it was not very probable that the Council would materially alter its standpoint.

The resumed meeting of the League opened at 5.41 p.m. and the Liberian Slavery Report was postponed in order to permit the Council to deal exclusively with the Manchuria question.

Mr. Yen's Statement.

A very grave atmosphere pervaded the setting when Mr. W. W. Yen, the principal Chinese delegate, rose.

He urged the gravity of the situation upon the Council, describing the happenings in Manchuria as an event, which to the ordinary observer may have appeared as a local incident, occurring in a region far from the great European and American centres, which had grown within four months to a problem fraught with grave danger to the peace of the world.

Everyone knows, said Mr. Yen, continuing, that what happened in Manchuria on September 18, 1931, was but the initial step in a deliberately planned and ruthlessly executed programme of unjustified aggression by one nation against the territorial integrity of another.

About 200,000 square miles of Chinese territory, embracing a Chinese population of about 20,000,000, had been seized by Japan by military force.

The facts, he said, are undisputed. From the outset China had no choice between preparing her own defence and placing her faith in treaties and the League. China, not being a military Power, had appealed to the League for succour.

Broken Promises.

Mr. Yen added that the Council had patiently and earnestly devoted six weeks and twenty meetings to a conscientious effort to adjust the dispute.

Two resolutions had been unanimously adopted, both based upon solemn Japanese promises to withdraw her troops as rapidly as possible. These promises had been broken.

Instead of a progressive withdrawal, declared Mr. Yen, there has been a progressive advance since the Council adjourned six weeks ago.

Relentless Campaign.

The aggression had been relentlessly pursued until, in the words of the American Secretary of State, the last remaining administrative authority of the Chinese Government in Southern Manchuria had been destroyed.

Chinchow, with the territories to the south, including Shanhaiwan, had now followed the fate of Mukden, Changchun, Antung, Kirin, Tsitsihar and other Chinese cities.

Japan, he went on, was now invading the province of Jehol and was endangering other centres in North, Central and even South China.

The latest threats are the occupation of Foochow and Shanghai.

Every hope and expectation that the situation would not be aggravated has been defeated by the consistent development and forceful assertion of an aggressive Japanese policy, to force China to submit to Japanese annexation or practical annexation of Manchuria and to compel the Central and local Chinese Governments to suppress all manifestations of national feeling provoked by the Japanese attacks and intolerable violence against China.

Since December 1, said Mr. Yen conditions had become daily worse. He proceeded to argue that the Council's resolution had been defied by Japan and observed that the Commission of Inquiry appointed by the League would not reach Manchuria until April at the earliest.

"My Government cannot but view with the keenest disappointment both the delay in starting and the declared intention not to pro-

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"In Harness," two captive Chinese "bandits" are shown in this picture being led to prison barracks by a Japanese soldier in Manchuria. The prisoners were members of the forces which have been molesting the Japanese army.

PAYING OUR DEBTS.

WITHOUT TAX ON GOLD STOCK.

London, Jan. 25.

It is officially announced that the Bank of England will repay on the date of maturity, February 1, the credits of £15,000,000 each provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Bank of France.

By the repayment of these sums, the whole of the £50,000,000 granted to Britain in August in defence of sterling will have been redeemed.

The operation, be it noted, will be carried out without a reduction in the gold reserve of the Bank of England.—*Reuter.*

Brainy Cadets At Discount.

NEW METHOD OF RECRUITMENT.

London, Jan. 25.

The Colonial Office announces that it has been decided to discontinue the competition examination hitherto held annually for Cadetships in Malaya and Hongkong, and to assimilate the method of appointment to that already in force for the Colonial service generally.

The candidates will be selected on the advice of the Colonial Service Board.

The decision marks a stage towards the unified Colonial Service, envisaged by the Warren Fisher Committee's report of two years ago, and the final abandonment, where it still exists, of the system of competitive examination in favour of the personal selection of the candidates by men familiar with the special needs of the Service.

No decision has been reached as to the future method of recruitment for the Ceylon Civil Service, for which the recruitment of European officers is at present suspended.—*British Wireless.*

THE BOMBAY MILL STRIKE.

Ahmedabad, Jan. 25.

The Bombay mills closed down as a protest against the sentences passed on the Secretaries of the Labour Association, have now resumed working.

The police have been withdrawn. *Reuter.*

BRITAIN BEGINS TARIFF WALL BUILDING.

TEN PER CENT. FLAT RATE.

NO PREFERENCE FOR EMPIRE.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Jan. 25.

Having steered through the fogs of Cabinet disagreement by extremely controversial methods, the Government is getting busy with the drafting of the first Measure of its new fiscal programme.

According to the evening newspapers, it is proposed at the outset to impose a flat rate of ten per cent., on all imports of manufactured and semi-manufactured goods.

It is also proposed to establish a small Tariff Commission, which will be composed of experienced industrialists and business-men.

The *Evening News* states that there is to be no special Preference for the Dominions in the initial ten per cent. tariff.

Later, Perhaps.

The policy of Imperial Preference will be added when a general tariff system is framed, after close consideration has been given to possible trading arrangements with other countries.

WELSH COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

FOUR DEAD: SIX MISSING.

London, Jan. 26.

Four miners are known to have been killed as a result of a pit explosion at Llwynypia, in the Rhondda Valley.

Six other miners who were in the pit at the time of the explosions are still entombed and are believed to be dead.

A number of the men who were rescued are reported to be in a critical condition.—*Reuter.*

A "boy" from Lugard Hall of the Hongkong University was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his head caused through falling from a window of the late Dr. C. Y. Wang's residence, in Pokfulam Road.

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BONHAM STRAND FIRE INQUIRY.

INSURANCE FIRMS AFFECTED BY BLAZE.

The inquiry into the cause and origin of the disastrous fire which occurred in the early hours of the morning of January 12 at 134, Bonham Strand, and resulted in the almost total destruction of the building and loss of goods belonging to a medicine shop on the ground floor, stated to amount to $100,000, was continued before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. A. Wadeson appeared for the insurance Companies affected. Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed since the first sitting, watched the proceedings in the interests of the Po Sang Hong, the firm concerned.

Mr. J. R. Fitzhenry, a Fire officer, told the Court that the whole building, particularly the upper portion, was on fire like a torch when he reached the scene. By that time two appliances were at work, or were getting ready to work.

Owing to the danger to surrounding property, a "District call" had to be sent back to Headquarters. He got on to the roofs of the two buildings on either side of the burning building, from which positions he could observe that the fire was more intensive in the rear, where a party wall separated the kitchens, with openings from each floor. The floors collapsed very soon after the first two appliances got to work, whether due to the fire or to the weight of the goods thereon, he was not certain.

Fire Severe at Back.

An additional delivery was directed on the burning building from a window of the building adjoining it on the east side. After the fire had been to some extent subdued in the main portion of the building, it was necessary to go to the back, where the fire was still burning. Afterwards, when the fire was under control, he made an inspection and could observe that the contents of the first and third floors were not too severely damaged. The second floor was empty.

Witness later came down, and, by that time, the floors had collapsed and nothing could be done. He made two subsequent visits after the fire, and gathered the impression that the reason for the fire being so severe was probably the fact that a wooden staircase in the rear had created a flue through which the fire shot up to the roof. Having seen some of the *debris* he was inclined to think that the collapse of the floors had been hastened by water having been absorbed into the stock of medicine on the floors, increasing the load.

Yim Lun, accountant of the shop, stated that the fokis had a hot bath before turning in that night, for which reason there was a fire burning well after the usual meal-time. He did not, however, observe any burning fire when he himself turned in between 1 and 2 a.m.

Rude Awakening.

Sometime after 3 a.m. he was awakened by a foki, and observed smoke and flames in the building. Falling objects could be seen, dropping down the airshaft, through the window of his room.

Witness instantly devoted himself to escaping from the burning building and, after jumping over the counter in the shop, he gained the street, where he shouted to people to raise the alarm. He then telephoned to the master of the premises, informing him of the outbreak. In his calculation, witness said that the Fire Brigade was not on the scene until 10 to 15 minutes after he had rushed into the street.

Kwok Hau-yiu, master of the tea business on the first floor, said that he had been in charge of the concern for the past 13 years but had been in the business for 30 years. He retired at mid-night and as far as he could see at the time everything was in order. He was aroused by his fokis and found that the ground floor was on fire with flames coming up the stairs.

Together with five fokis who were sleeping on the floor witness jumped into the street from the first floor verandah.

A foki from the first floor also gave evidence and said that when he was aroused he found the flames coming up the airshaft. He climbed down to the street from the first floor verandah.

The hearing was adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

MEDICAL WORK IN CHINA.

H.K. UNIVERSITY MAN'S EXPERIENCES.

A most interesting address on medical work in China was given by Dr. T. P. Wu, of Kuling, Kiangsu, who graduated from Hongkong University some three years ago after which he went into the interior of China, at the eleventh general meeting of the University Medical Society yesterday, under the Chairmanship of Professor Gerrard.

Dr. Wu has been doing great work among the poorer classes, especially in Kuling, where he is connected with a Missionary Hospital, and has also done private practice.

He dwelt on the great need for qualified doctors and nurses in the interior, and dealt with his experiences as Medical Superintendent of the General Hospital and Sanitorium at Kuling, referring to the fact that there were in China many poorly trained Chinese doctors and also pseudo doctors, with the result that he did not obtain proper recognition from some of the foreigners when he first arrived.

With regard to his own compatriots, he had to face their superstition and their strange psychology, by which to them every foreigner must be clever and every Chinese must be a fool!

Dr. Wu referred to slackness which he found and had to overcome, adding:

"Patients often would demand the dismissal of this or that employee, and it was my duty to enforce discipline. On top of it all, the last Chinese doctor of the Mission Hospital and Sanitorium was arrested, manhandled, and put into prison for the loss of one of his patients, who happened to be the wife of a military man. This happening has caused medical men and women to use extra care and precaution in Kuling."

Great Care Required.

Dr. Wu produced a document, which he said, the patient or relatives now had to sign, exonerating the doctor from liability in the event of death. He related one amusing incident when a patient added, "N.B., If wrong medicine given, this does not hold good."—(Laughter).

Dr. Wu dealt with the great importance of studying surgery and the value of soap and water, fresh air and sunshine.

He commented, "The superstitions and beliefs of many patients would do credit to the clientele of an African witch doctor. The greatest aids to health, incidentally also the cheapest, namely fresh air and water, are neglected, and, in sickness, are regarded as dangerous."

Dr. Wu dealt in some detail with tuberculosis cases, being the most important part of the work at Kuling, explaining how they were treated and how an attempt was made to educate patients in the matter of their living, work and location after leaving hospital. He concluded:

"I am sure I am voicing the wish of millions of my compatriots in China if I ask some of you who are graduating to work among them. However, my friends, wherever you go I wish you to feel the great obligation we have towards our University Medical School. The outsiders mostly do not know the University. Some may have heard of it but they will see you and I. The good name or the disgrace of our Medical School is in the hands of every one of its graduates."

The speaker was thanked on behalf of the gathering by Professor Gerrard.

LORD READING.

MORE SATISFACTORY REPORT ON CONDITION.

London, Jan. 25.

This morning's bulletin regarding the condition of Lord Reading, who is suffering from a bronchital attack in Egypt, stated that the patient had slept well, and passed a good night.

His present condition shows a slight improvement, and the fever is intermittent.—*British Wireless.*

SPANISH UNREST.

SYNDICALISTS OVERAWED BY GOVERNMENT.

Madrid, Jan. 25.

In view of the Government's determination strongly to suppress any demonstrations, the Madrid syndicalists have decided that there will be no general strike in Spain to-day.—*Reuter.*

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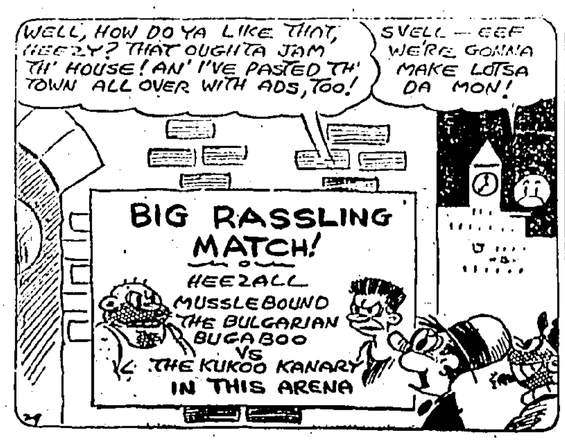

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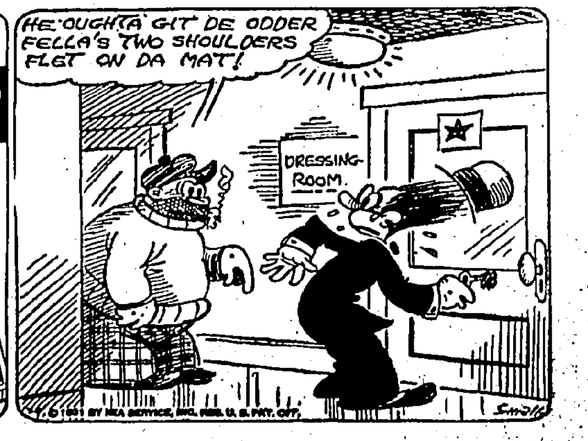

EROS AT THE "CENTRE OF THE WORLD" AGAIN::: SELF-PHOTOGRAPHY.

Our picture, taken at dusk, shows Eros as he appears from a point looking towards Shaftesbury Avenue in a more familiar setting than he has been in the last six years.—(*Times copyright*).

Sit before the camera. Study your face in the mirror. "Turn on" your favourite expression. Press a button. Now you've taken your own picture—and you know just what it will look like. That's the new process of self-photography, illustrated above, which has been developed by the director of the photographic laboratory of the Yale School of Medicine. The reflection in the mirror is the exact size of the finished protrait.

A motor boat journey into the "half world"—little known parts of the dense Amazon jungle—lies ahead of these two youthful explorers. Desmond Holdridge, left, 24-years-old leader of the Brooklyn Museum's Brazil Expedition, and Emerson Smith, right, photographer, are shown here in the cabin cruiser which will take them in the Amazon delta in quest of the funerary pottery of a vanished, unnamed civilization. They also will make a scientific study of the present Indian inhabitants of the region. They sailed from New York for Para by steamship.

Gems of Peril

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Mary Hutchens plots to execute The Fly, who she believes "framed" her brother Eddie, with the murder of old Mrs. Jupiter and later ran Eddie down and killed him. She is aided by Bowen of the Star. Mary's fiance, Dirk Ruyther, believes Eddie guilty as do police, who give up the investigation.

Bruce Jupiter, in his father's bad graces, vows to rout Mary, who he believes is a gold-digger. Jupiter has made Mary his heir. Dirk orders Mary to abandon the investigation, but she goes to Miami on the Jupiter yacht, hearing The Fly will be at Hialeah to see his horse run.

She meets Count De Loma, old acquaintance of Countess Louise, Bruce's friend. De Loma is listed as the owner of The Fly's horse. Mr. Jupiter buys a second-hand car of the same make as that used by the murderer, and finds Eddie's I. O. U. for $15,000 in it.

Bruce and Louise quarrel because she cannot explain where she got a diamond bracelet. Louise says it is Mary's. Bruce makes her give the bracelet to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed. Mary locks it in the hotel safe and takes out the rubies to wear at a hotel fete. Dirk arrives with the party of Cornelia Tudor, Mary's rival.

CHAPTER XXXIX

Sometime during the remainder of that first dance, which had become a horrible nightmare to Mary, she was aware of a severe bump—and looked around to see Bates, perspiring and apologetic, piloting a strange woman awkwardly nearby.

De Loma's start and quick leap aside startled her more than the collision between the two couples. Though Bates bemoaned his clumsiness and begged a thousand pardons, De Loma's look would have slain him if it could.

It was not until she and Bates were left alone together at the table while De Loma, to whom there was no dance but the tango, went to speak to the orchestra leader, that she learned the little incident had been intentional.

"He's got a gun," Bates whispered to Mary, as soon as the other two were out of hearing distance. "He carries it on the right side. Sorry to have to take that method of finding out, but I wanted to be sure. Did I step on you?"

"Some," Mary confessed, wriggling a bruised toe, "but anything for the cause. So that was it! I thought you simply had two left feet."

"I have. But Lord, nobody could dance with that dame anyhow. She wiggles. They never danced like that back in Buffalo, when I was learning."

The press of so many extra guests had made service slow; Mary noticed that their dinner was still in its early stages. Unless he chose to walk out and leave his food uneaten, Dirk was committed to remain where he was for some time, at least. Well, she would make that time memorable for him, she resolved fiercely.

Mr. Jupiter, who had been roaming restlessly along the low wall that edged the roof, ostensibly looking at the Ambassador's famous "view," now came back and leaned down to speak to her.

"Mary, I'm going down to the 'Gypsy.' I can't sit here and see that fellow gyrating around out there like a like a damned top. He ought to be dancing on the end of a rope. By God, I'll put him there, too. It makes me sick to watch him."

He did indeed look as if he were under a severe strain. Mary said she would follow soon, and added in an undertone to Bates, "Hadn't you better go with him?" Bates appeared worried. The old man looked far from well, but there was the necklace to think of. Jupiter moved to the parapet again to see if he could pick out the "Gypsy's" lights, and Bates and Mary exchanged thoughtful looks.

"I'll put him in a cab anyhow," he finally decided, "and be right back." He hesitated, "I don't like to leave you here alone, though—and I want to stop and see how the boys are coming with the searching of De Loma's room."

"I'm not afraid," Mary assured him. "Don't be long, though. Hurry back!"

"Listen! You better give me that!" Bates leaned forward, an anxious furrow cutting its way down the middle of his plump, pink forehead. "With that gun The Fly's liable to think he can stand 'em all off and try something desperate."

"But I cant give it to you, here!" Mary whispered impatiently.

"Nobody's looking. Pull your wrap up while you unfasten it. Drop it in your napkin and lay the napkin on the table, and I'll pick it up. I'll watch."

Mary did as he said, looking around languidly at her unobserving neighbours as she pressed the clasp and let the heavy loop of gems drop into her lap. Hastily she covered them with the napkin and laid the napkin on the table with as nonchalant an air as she could muster.

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Mr. Jupiter was tramping around the room to the exit. Mary suddenly saw De Loma and the orchestra leader and their confab, and De Loma turn and walk swiftly toward their table.

"He's coming!" Bates rose hurriedly as she spoke, grabbing the napkin and stuffing it in his inside pocket quickly. He cut straight across the room and caught up with Mr. Jupiter at the door.

De Loma dropped into the chair beside her. He had recovered his aplomb somewhat.

"Ah, these American orchestras!" he scoffed. "They know nothing but the jazz. Would you believe he has not a single tango on the programme for tonight? I told him, 'Play me the tango, and you will see something!' He will play it, but he thinks not many in this crowd can dance it—they are older folk, mostly. For them he plays the waltz!" He shook his head in amazement. "What good is riches if you can only dance the waltz!"

He was deadly earnest about it, and in her relief at having the necklace out of her possession and safely tucked away in Bates' pocket, Mary almost laughed. She was seeing a new and strange side of the man, but one that was as genuine in its way as his less respectable phases.

Then he noticed that the other places at their table were empty.

"They have gone and left us, eh? The old one? And Bates, too? Ah, but the night is young!" He turned toward her, switching on his passionate manner as if it had been an electric light. He made as if to take her hand, but Mary moved away convulsively. So long as he did not try to make love to her, she could endure him—but not that.

Now she became aware of something under the napkin on which her right hand rested—something round, hard, like a handful of pebbles—the necklace! Bates hadn't taken it after all! In his hurry he had seized an empty one and stuffed it in his pocket without looking—and the Jupiter necklace was still here, underneath her hand.

She might have picked it up and put it on again—afterward it occurred to her that that had been the sensible thing to do. But at the moment she was too panicky.

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Almost as if he read her thoughts, De Loma suddenly noticed the absence of the rubies.

"You have—lost your necklace?" he asked in a choking voice, pointing to her throat.

"Oh, no," she managed to laugh. "I was so warm, and the stones are so heavy, I just took it off."

He drew in a deep sucking breath and leaned back, his sinister face relaxed. She saw his eyes creeping over her, the table, her handbag, searching it out.

"But you had me frightened for a minute!" he chided her. "Such a valuable string could easily become—lost in a crowd like this."

"I asked Mr. Bates to lock it up for me," she said, deliberately, answering his unspoken question. His face hardened, seemed to lock together as if he were shutting in his feelings with a titanic effort. He was silent so long that Mary began to wonder if he were going to speak to her again at all. At that moment the orchestra began to play "Two Tears."

Unsmiling, he tapped out his cigarette and said "It is the tango. Will you dance it with me?"

"Will you pick up my glove, please?" Mary asked, on sudden inspiration. "I think I dropped it over there." Suprised, he bent over and made an effort to locate the glove, which lay where she had thrown it—under the table. There was nothing for him to do but get down on his knees and pick it up.

In that moment, Mary unclasped her purse on the table, slipped the necklace into it and clasped it again. She was shaking out a fresh handkerchief to account for that loud snap of the handbag's fastener—if he had heard it—when he arose, flushed and patently ill-pleased, from his chivalrous errand.

The problem was far from solved, Mary realized, but it was the best she could do for the moment. Where—on earth was Bates, she wondered furiously? His, "I'll hurry right back," had been spoken at least half an hour ago—or so it seemed to her now.

Reluctantly she rose and left De Loma's arm encircle her. She dreaded to dance—with Dirk there, watching. She couldn't bear it if he looked at her again—like that.

De Loma broke in upon her thoughts, nodding toward the table.

"Do you leave your purse there like that? How careless you are!"

"It's safe enough," she shrugged. And indeed, she felt, the danger was about the same either way—whether she left it lying there, or carried it with her. And there was the chance Bates would come back in a moment, and take charge of it.

"Besides," she added, "there's nothing in it." He did not believe her, she knew. "Let's not dance," she said suddenly.

"Not dance? But this is the tango they are playing expressly for you and me! Here," he reached out and stuffed the handbag into his pocket. "I will take care of that for you. Come!"

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Where, oh, where had Bates gone and why didn't he come back? Wildly her thoughts flew, devising ways to get the purse away from him, trying to guess what he meant to do. Had Bates put men on to watch the doors as he said he would? Where was Bates? Panic seized her utterly.

To cover her fright she flirted with De Loma with a sort of feverish vivacity. She knew she was a hideously bad actress—that her nerves were playing her false but she couldn't help it. She read the crafty, exultant gleam in De Loma's eyes for what it was—a sure belief that he had the Jupiter necklace in his pocket at last.

He played up to her in kind—looking down at her with veiled eyes and a mocking smile that had triumph in it and enjoyment of her terror. Dirk! It came to her as a faint gleam of hope . . . if he could be made to help. They passed and re-passed the table but Dirk never once looked her way.

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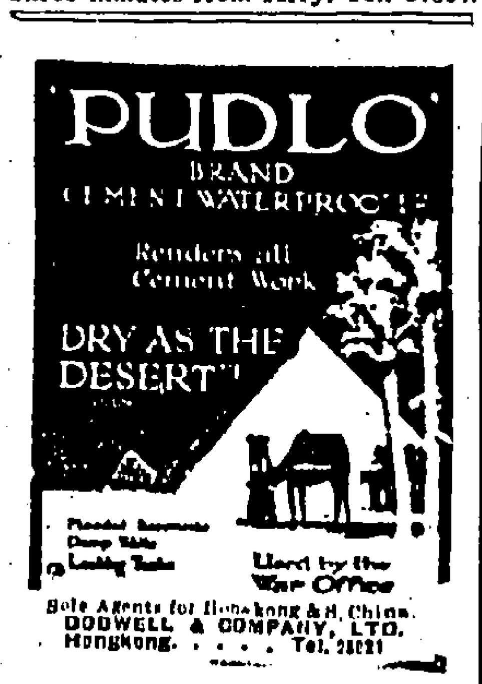

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—*British Wireless.*

LIVELY DEBATE AT GENEVA.

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ceed by the quickest route to the invaded and devastated territory."

JAPANESE REPLY.

Mr. N. Sato, the Japanese Ambassador to Belgium, who has stepped into Mr. Yoshizawa's shoes at the League Council, in a long and reasoned reply to Mr. Yen, detailed the position in Manchuria and emphasized that the occupation of Chinchow was only provisional.

He declared that Japan would uphold the policy of the Open Door and had no territoral ambitions. The Japanese Government were determined to make Manchuria a place where Chinese and Japanese and other nationals could develop peace and security.

Constant Change of Excuse.

Mr. Yen briefly replied and argued that the Japanese were constantly changing their grounds for justification of their occupation. In the first place, it was the attack upon the railway. Then it became self-defence. Then it became the security of Japanese lives and property. And then bandits.

All these were quibbles. What Japan wants, he said, is to arrest the boycott.

Mr. Yen added that no government could force the people to buy what they did not want.

"It is remarkable that so few incidents have occurred. The Chinese are exasperated and angry beyond expression."

Exhaustion of Remedies!

Mr. Yen concluded by appealing to the Council for adequate recognition of Chinese rights. China appreciated the desirability of working for a solution under Article Eleven, but the necessity for proceeding to the exhaustion of all rights and remedies available under other Articles of the Covenant was becoming daily more pressing.

Mr. Sato expressed regret that the question of resorting to other Articles had been raised in this manner on the eve of the Disarmament Conference.

He stressed the "absurdity" of Mr. Yen's suggestion that Japan had effectively occupied two hundred thousand square miles of Manchuria with a mere 25,000 men.

He added that Manchuria was still Manchuria. The Chinese population was still there and likewise the Chinese authorities in many towns. It was only the Chinese administration that had suffered a set-back. He explained the position of Chinchow and the reasons for the Japanese advance.

He further expressed regret that the first proposal of Mr. Wellington Koo, namely, to withdraw all Chinese troops within the Great Wall had fallen through.

Japanese Complaint.

The Japanese troops withdrew from the Chinchow Zone but when they were constantly and persistently attacked by irregulars, regulars, police, volunteers, and bandits no other course but occupation was open to the Japanese Commander-in-Chief.

The occupation of Chinchow was the logical and inevitable outcome of the aggressive provocation, by Chang Hsueh-liang particularly.

Japanese Welcomed!

The Japanese troops, he mentioned, were welcomed by the population of Chinchow and although the police were momentarily disarmed, their arms had now been restored and they were again responsible for maintaining public order in the city. Japanese sentries were posted only at the gates of the town and at the railway station.

Mr. Sato described the growth of the bandit scourge in Manchuria and said that the Japanese, having begun to wipe it out, were unable to stop half-way.

The situation at Shanghai, he admitted to be critical, very critical, but said that the systematic incitement of the masses, persistently pursued by the Chinese authorities, was the source of origin of the trouble.

What had incensed the Japanese to a dangerous degree was the caption of a Shanghai vernacular newspaper, dealing with the bomb outrage designed against the life of the Emperor of Japan: "Unfortunately Another Carriage Hit."

In consequence, the xenophobia advocated by the Chinese authorities would be incalculably disastrous.

The Japanese, he said, had shown tremendous patience, but this had merely encouraged further Chinese aggression.

Japan was determined to protect her nationals from molestation, Mr. Sato went on.

All the Powers at one time or another had dispatched warships and troops to China to protect their nationals.

Japan was accused of wanting to occupy Manchuria to close the Open Door, but there was no truth in these suggestions.

The Japanese wanted to maintain the principle of the Open Door and to make Manchuria a place where progress and development was possible in peace and security for the Chinese, Japanese and all other nationals.

Overtures Rejected.

Japan had proposed a frank exchange of views with China to arrive at a settlement of all outstanding questions. China had rejected these overtures and had stirred up a popular agitation that was unequalled for violence.

Mr. Yen replied that he had no doubt that Japan favoured the Open Door, but the Door would be so crowded with Japanese getting in that nobody else would be able to pass.

The meeting closed at 8 p.m., adjourning until 10.30 a.m. tomorrow.

League Appeal.

At the conclusion of the session, M. Paul Boncour, who is presiding, said that the Council of the League in appealing to the Chinese and Japanese Government to do their utmost to prevent a fresh conflagration breaking out in Shanghai where the situation is very grave and complicated by the international character of the Settlement.

Referring to the occupation of Chinchow by the Japanese, M. Paul Boncour said that the Manchurian Commission, headed by Lord Lytton, would have the widest latitude in deciding upon what questions it would report on to the Council.—*Reuter.*

THE MANCHURIAN TENSION.

PLANE SHOT DOWN BY BANDITS.

SUN FO RESIGNS.

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

A Japanese military plane manned by an officer and a sergeant was fired on and brought down by Chinese bandits.

Both the occupants were killed, according to Koupangtze messages to the press here.

Though several planes have been hit, including one which was brought down and destroyed, this is the first instance since outbreak of the Manchurian trouble of a machine being destroyed and the occupants losing their lives.—*Reuter.*

Extensive Move.

Mukden, Jan. 25.

A Japanese communique announces that extensive operations began yesterday against the bandits at Tahushan and Fakumen.

Many Japanese aeroplanes are participating.

The bandits from the Tahushan area are retreating north-west towards Jehol, the Japanese closely following up.—*Reuter Special.*

Mr. Sun Fo Resigns.

Nanking, Jan. 25.

Mr. Sun Fo, the President of the Executive Yuan, has resigned owing to non-acceptance by the Government of his policy towards Japan.

Several Government officials are leaving for Shanghai by the night express in order to endeavour to persuade him to return to the capital.—*Reuter.*

CHINA PREPARES TO FIGHT.

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followed by the calling of a conference of the signatories of the Nine Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact.

Chiang Kai-shek's stubborn adherence to the non-resistance policy, said Mr. Chen, rendered a severe blow to the attitude of the Foreign Ministry, and its effects were now seen in the Shanghai situation.

Surrender Forecast.

Mr. Eugene Chen suggests that the next step Chiang Kai-shek will adopt will be voluntary acceptance of all Japan's demands, including the suppression of all anti-Japanese activities. Because of Chiang Kai-shek's stand and the inability of the Foreign Ministry to carry out his policy, Mr. Chen says he had no choice but to resign.

Mr. Wellington Koo has been offered the post of Foreign Minister, but if he declines it the Government will call upon Mr. Alfred Sze to accept the position.—*Rengo.*

According to a brief police report issued this morning, Lai San, aged 35, of 210, Tai Nam Street was removed to the Kowloon Hospital from the Shamshuipo Police Statio suffering from a fractured leg alleged to have been caused by three unknown men who assaulted him in Fuk Wing Street.

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Swatow	Antung	Wed., Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Jan. 27, 3.30 p.m.
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Swatow	Hydrangea	Thur., Jan. 28, 3 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Jan. 29, 1 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chitral	Sat., Jan. 30.
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	Parcels,	Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Jan. 30, 8.45 a.m.
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L.T.A. TAKE THE PLUNGE.

IN FAVOUR OF GROUND BEING ACQUIRED.

The culmination of the indefatigable work of the Honorary Secretary (Mr. C. P. F. James) and members of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association was achieved last evening, when an extraordinary general meeting of the L.T.A. agreed to resolutions for the incorporation of the Association, the issuing of a debenture list and the acquiring of a ground for the purpose of staging local championship, Interport, exhibition and other competitive tennis matches.

The President (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) was in the chair, in his introductory remarks said the purpose of the meeting had been made very clear by the notice which had been circulated to all members. He thought it had been apparent for some time past that a large number of people interested in the development of lawn tennis in the Colony were of the opinion that a strong governing body should manage the open events such as Interport, exhibition and championship matches.

Uniformity Necessary.

Under the present system there were five different open championships all managed and run most excellently by four different clubs. At the same time he would give one example which showed the need for more uniformity in the conducting of these events. Last year the open Men's Championship organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club was "seeded", whereas the open Ladies Championship, run by the Ladies Recreation Club, was not "seeded". It was only a small matter, but it showed there was a lack of uniformity of the clubs running the different championships.

He thought he could say that the L.T.A. could never achieve the real predominance as a governing body in Colony unless it had a ground on which to stage the important competitive and exhibition matches.

Position in England.

In England, the Lawn Tennis Association had no ground of its own, and was quite an independent entity from that of the All-England Lawn Tennis Club. In England, of course, conditions were somewhat different to what existed in Hongkong, yet the L.T.A. had achieved a position such as that occupied by the M.C.C. in regard to Cricket and St. Andrew's with regard to Golf. He thought that neither Ceylon nor Malaya Associations had grounds of their own, while Shanghai had one stand court in the grounds of the French Club, by arrangement with that club.

He was sure that the acquiring of a ground by the Hongkong L.T.A. would not only help the Association but would be of great benefit to the players. The increasing popularity of the game in Hongkong and the need of more courts was growing almost daily. Unlike some of the prophets, he was inclined to think that the City of Victoria would remain for many years to come the hub of the Colony, and were it possible to obtain a ground on the Island in some central position it would be unwise to look further. But the open spaces on that side of the harbour were all occupied and they had had to look further afield. Thanks to the indefatigable work of the Secretary and the Executive Committee, a piece of land in Chatham Road, Kowloon, close to the children's recreation ground, had been discovered, and they felt that it was not a bad piece of land.

He had heard a certain objection raised to it, that it was rather exposed, but he thought they should remember that this had not been experienced on courts adjacent, while they also contemplated growing a bamboo fence around the ground to shelter it during the monsoon season.

Mr. Lindsell then proposed that the first resolution, that the L.T.A. acquire a ground, be approved.

Mr. Lo's Appeal.

Mr. M. K. Lo seconded, and expressed regret that the attendance of members was smaller than anticipated. He hoped all affiliated clubs and members would appreciate that while the Executive Committee naturally regarded it their duty to do what it could to promote tennis in accordance with the constitution of the Association, it was necessary for them to rely on the whole-hearted support and co-operation of the members.

If any of the members had any objection to the projects put forward by the committee, it was their duty to offer them and to give guidance to the committee. While some of them thought that it was a very good opportunity to acquire a ground, many others might not agree with the scheme, and it was far better that they should say so then, than to allow it to go forward and then fail to give the necessary support.

Mr. K. C. Yeo asked if there was any idea of how the money for the debentures could be raised and whether any promises had been made.

What Is Contemplated.

The Chairman replied in the negative and pointed out that up to the present no effort had been made to secure promises as the project had to receive the approval of the meeting.

In reply to another question, Mr. Lindsell said that at the present time provision was being made for two courts, but when the whole area was turfed there would be room for six. It was proposed so far to play the semi-finals and finals of the championship events, exhibition matches, Interport matches, and probably any tie match between two League teams in any of the Division, should such a tie occur.

The Resolutions.

The following resolutions were then unanimously carried.

(1) That the Association should acquire and maintain a ground of its own in Kowloon on the site shown in the block plan.

(2) That if "1" above is passed the plan and estimates for a pavilion ground staff quarters and fencing be approved.

(3) That the Executive Committee be authorised to proceed with building a pavilion and quarters for the ground staff, fencing and levelling the ground, at an estimated cost not to exceed $5,800.

(4) That the question of the turfing be left to the Executive Committee to decide both as to the area to be turfed and the thickness and suitability of the turf required.

(5) That stands not being required immediately for Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association's purposes the building of stands be left to the future consideration of the Committee and temporary stands be erected when and if required.

(6) That in order to secure funds for the purposes outlined steps be taken to incorporate the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

(7) That the Executive Committee be authorized in order to complete all necessary buildings and works and provide a reasonable margin for unforeseen expense to raise a sum not exceeding $15,000 by means of the issue of $10 'bearer' debentures bearing interest at 5% (five per cent).

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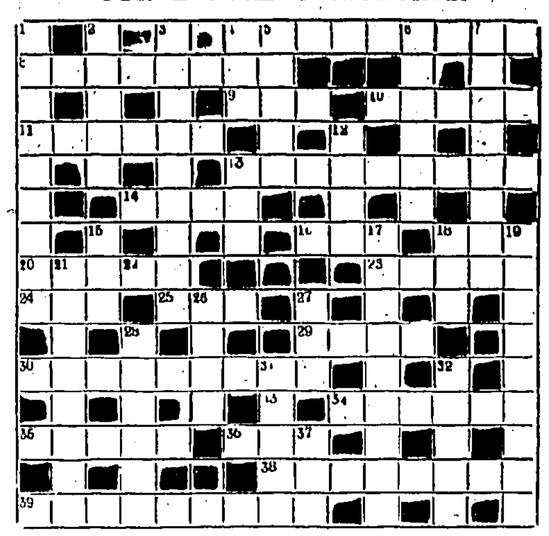

Across

4 Never a good game at the start, it is worth a lot before the finish.
8 There's something Communistic about one of the United States, but don't worry, it's stopped now.
9 An absolute failure from any point of view.
10 Express a condition.
11 Plant of the onion tribe.
13 Firm in principle, I follow and help to give support.
14 South Sea islands.
16 You have the laugh either way.
18 Following a prominent feature, this point of the compass would indicate the Far East.
20 Obviously the dog for mountain climbing—sure to get to the top.
23 South African General who came from the Tweed and gave us a lot of trouble a generation ago.
24 Break up the den, and that's the finish.
25 A very ordinary state.
29 Greedy.
30 Very lively, and undoubtedly vicious, about Virginia.
34 Attack violently, but like a trip on the ocean.
35 Tom comes back in the machine.
36 When buying a dog don't let the breeder sell you this.
38 Granting this, it yet remains entirely unpaid.
39 You may well start abjectly when your wife looks at you so—you've probably put your foot in it again.

Down

1 A jolly old lark in France has a redolence of its own.
2 A good thrashing will make the dullest boy thus sharp.
3 An apparition is in sections!
4 What has a lathe that is necessary to a river?
5 A man, or, maybe, a woman.
6 Containing little cuts—like the stock of many a "bad man's" gun.
7 A barn will do admirably for this
12 Shore, measure given in Winchester.
13 Introduces singularity.
15 Offer an order.
17 A confession which anyone might make for admittance.
18 I hear you. All the same we are in it anyway.
19 Not actually bookmaking, but concerned with many races from another angle.
21 My remedy is, "I don't eat" (anag.).
26 "Ay, and—this hurly, I intend that all is done in reverend care of her."—"Taming of the Shrew."
27 May cause great pain, or save it. It will sink upwards, strange to say.
28 A privilege, after a certain degree, which may be studied in the Zoo.
31 Ordinary—but not only for farmers on market day.
32 If we all had our deserts this would be held in great esteem.
37 A fold which taxi-drivers do for hire.

Yesterday's Solution.

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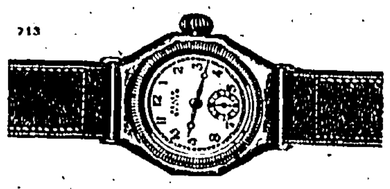

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URQUHART.—At the French Hospital on Tuesday, 26th January, 1932, to Lilian the wife of A. Urquhart, a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1932.

THE TARIFF TANGLE.

So far as its fiscal policy is concerned, Britain may now be said to have a Conservative Government in power. That, stripped of all pretence, is the meaning of the rather sensational developments over the tariff issue. The Conservatives, occupying a dominant position in the Government, are insisting on full-blooded Protection, not a mere emergency tariff, but a complete reversal of the country's traditional fiscal policy. At least four members of the Cabinet, three Liberals and one Labour, oppose the Government's decisions, and not only are they likely to express their disagreement in Parliament; they may even do so in speeches outside the House. Yet, so far from resigning their posts, they are to remain in office, for the sake of preserving what is termed "national solidity". The situation is peculiar and paradoxical, to say the least.

There is, of course, no rule compelling Cabinet Ministers to throw in their hands when they disagree with their colleagues, but this is the unwritten law, especially when, as in the present instance, the divergence of viewpoint is on a major question. We could understand the dissentients agreeing to carry on, under the somewhat unusual circumstances in which the National Government was returned to power, and in view also of the abnormal conditions still prevailing, if there were a definite understanding that the proposed tariffs took the form of emergency legislation, but in fact it is believed that they are to be permanent in character. That being the case, we have a situation in which Ministers are at variance in principle on a really vital issue. There was a good deal of talk immediately after the General Election to the effect that the Conservatives might take advantage of their strength to impose purely Tory views on the National Government. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, however, was at some pains to refute the likelihood of any such development, saying that he trusted the word of Mr. Baldwin as that of a gentleman. The doubters now seem to have been justified in their scepticism, since Conservative ideas are to prevail. We have, of course, to bear in mind that the National leaders, when they went to the country, asked for a free hand in all matters—a "doctor's mandate," as it has been termed. Under this, the Government would be quite free to take any action that it saw fit in regard to tariffs. By a decided majority, it has resolved in favour of a general tariff policy. The point arises whether it is correctly reflecting the country's feelings. On the "doctor's mandate" argument, it may appear to be, but there is the further fact to be taken into account that many voters supported National candidates at the election in the belief that whatever policy was decided on would be an agreed policy, not one to which one party alone adhered. There is thus a very nice constitutional point raised.

All these matters aside, however, we imagine that most people will agree that it would be a disaster at this moment to break up the National Government. It is no doubt this feeling which has induced the dissentient Ministers to remain in office rather than possibly jeopardise national interests by insistence on precedent. All the same, the situation can hardly be said to reflect "national unity," seeing that only one section of the Cabinet subscribes to the Government policy. We have always had a fear that, when it came to grappling with details, this Cabinet of so many conflicting views would find it impossible to reach tariff accord. That fear has been justified by events. It remains to be seen whether the path of wisdom is being followed.

The Dartmoor Outbreak.

The mutiny at Dartmoor Prison, when considered in conjunction with certain incidents which have gone before and have now taken on a new significance, suggests that the affair will prove of more than passing interest. Among the explanations likely to be first sought is the reason for the very real concern of the Home Office in the last two or three years regarding the famous penal institution at Princetown. Sir William Joynson-Hicks (now Lord Brentford) paid more than one visit to the prison during his term of office as Home Secretary: Mr. J. R. Clynes paid a "holiday visit" just before the collapse of the Labour Government; and Sir Herbert Samuel, his successor, made a special tour of inspection as recently as December 29. The London newspapers were curious at the time, but their best efforts at elucidation of the "mystery" were suggestions (a) that the Prison was to be closed and (b) that it was to be kept in operation for the sole benefit of prisoners sentenced to five years' penal servitude or more. In the light of the latest development, it would seem that the prison authorities, it least a month ago, have had much more serious food for thought than the question of convict "housing" problems. The probabilities are that the inmates have been voicing grievances over a long period and that the absence of remedial measures inspired them to the reckless demonstration of Sunday morning. These are assumptions which, on the facts, will be drawn both at home and abroad and England, which has prided itself on the excellence of its prison establishments, cannot permit the outbreak to pass without a thorough and open investigation which will either give the lie to such inferences or establish the fact that the best has been done in difficult circumstances. It is easy to imagine that Dartmoor is no longer a "deirable residence" from any point of view. It was built as long ago as 1809 to house French prisoners and was converted for the use to which it is now put in 1855. During the war, it became the "home" of conscientious objectors, and it well may be that many of them formed a pacification of conscience in order to get out. However that may be, it is easy to believe that changed ideas regarding what is fit and proper for prisoners may have rendered Dartmoor less suitable than it was in 1855. A full enquiry can scarcely be avoided.

Uncle Sam's Model Prison.

Above is an aerial view of McNeil Island prison; note the absence of wall. Below, interior of the light and airy main cell house.

By Stuart Whitehouse.

The Dartmoor Prison mutiny, reminiscent of so many grave outbreaks in the United States, makes timely the following article, dealing with America's efforts to prevent such occurrences.

Out here in the Pacific northwest, on a tiny island in Puget Sound a few miles from Tacoma, is Uncle Sam's model federal prison to which Ralph Capone of Chicago has already been sent and to which his brother, Al Capone, now languishing temporarily in a Chicago jail, may be sent when his appeal from his 11-year sentence is disposed of.

The fact that there were too many of his Chicago gangster pals in the Leavenworth, Kan., prison caused Ralph Capone to be transferred from Leavenworth to distant McNeil's Island prison a few weeks ago and the same reason may cause Al Capone to be sent there. Both were convicted of income tax frauds.

McNeil's Island, oldest and smallest of Uncle Sam's three federal penitentiaries, is unusual because:

It is a prison without walls.

In its long history since 1867 it has never had a riot or a serious disorder.

It permits prisoners of good behaviour to choose their own cell mates.

The prisoners have their own board which controls their personal lives as aside from prison rules—although the warden does not permit this "convict government" to get out of hand.

Equipped with radio in each cell block, it permits prisoners to vote on what programme they shall hear—and recently the convicts voted against hearing Amos an' Andy.

Scrupulously clean, it offers $10 to anyone who can find a bedbug or other vermin there—and in the 10 years that this offer has stood, no one has ever claimed it.

Warden Tells How.

Warden Finch Archer, who conducts this remarkable institution, offers this advice for preventing riots:

1. Treat all prisoners exactly alike. Their lives inside have nothing to do with what they were outside.

2. Give each prisoner plenty of warm food regularly. A man's stomach will rebel at cold food day after day, no matter how good the quality.

3. Give the men a clean place to live and make them keep it clean.

4. Treat convicts as human beings; avoid useless, irritating prison rules.

5. Avoid brutality, but also avoid coddling. Coddling is the worse evil of the two.

"The main cause for prison riots all over the country," says Warden Archer, "is inefficient personnel. Civil service examinations for guards are inadequate. Just because a man can read and write and is physically fit is no proof that he will make a good prison guard. He should undergo a period of training at a regular prison and then, if he proves he is of the right type to handle men, let him take his civil service examination."

Prison on Island.

The island of exile is not on the open sea. It is set down in Puget Sound, far within the state of Washington. One mile wide and six miles long, its nearest point is only 300 yards from the mainland. It has a prison and a farm.

The government owns about 5,000 acres, or half of the island. The rest is owned by farmers and these farmers own boats. Each year three or four prisoners escape from the prison farm in stolen row boats.

The most famous escape—and one of the very few from the prison itself—occurred some years ago during a baseball game when Roy Gardner, famous train robber, made a successful dash for liberty from the bleachers. He hid on the island for several days and finally made his way to the mainland in a stolen boat. Later, he was recaptured.

Ralph Capone Toils.

Ralph Capone, of course, was an object of great curiosity when he arrived but pretty soon the gangster became just a "fresh fish," as convicts call new prisoners. He spends his days now with a polyglot crew shovelling gravel into a cement mixer. The chill winter fogs that drift across the little island make the sleek gangster keenly appreciate the heavy winter underwear issued to him.

The prisoners have purchased their own motion picture and sound apparatus and the newest films are shown on Sunday mornings—that is, excepting gangster and crime movies.

At Christmas, the men may receive black neckties and other gifts of clothing. The Salvation Army gives each man a half pound box of candy.

This year the convicts raised a Christmas relief fund of $800, not for themselves but for their families outside.

Allowed $10 A Month.

Each prisoner is allowed to receive $10 a month for spending money. Ralph Capone gets his from his wife. He can receive as many letters as he wants and writes one a week, but he can't write to his brother Al, however, because correspondence with other prisoners is not permitted.

Clarence Darrow, noted attorney, recently visited the prison.

"I want you to talk to the men," Warden Archer told him. "Only two subjects are barred—prohibition and any statement that they should not be in here."

At the end of his inspection of the prison, Darrow remarked to the warden: "This is the finest prison I have ever seen. But if I had only known of your $10 reward for bedbugs, I would have brought one in with me and collected."

DAY BY DAY

HOW SELDOM IS ANY MAN CONTENTED WITH THE SITUATION WHERE HE HAPPENS TO BE PLACED! HE IS EVER COVETING THAT OF HIS NEIGHBOUR, FROM WHICH THE NEIGHBOUR IN HIS TURN IS LONGING TO BE FREE. *Goethe.*

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Then Ben Line s. s. Benalder, from Home via Straits, is due here on the 30th instant.

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The P. and O. s. s. Naldera, is due here with the English mails on Thursday at 7 a.m.

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The E. and A. Company's s.s. Nellore, with the Japanese mails, is due here to-morrow afternoon.

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One case of diphtheria and three of enteric fever were reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the week-end.

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The Empress of Canada is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. on Thursday, and will berth at Taikoo prior to dry docking. She leaves for Vancouver on the 20th February.

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The body of Wong Tin, aged 30, who was reported missing from an A. P. C. lighter on which he was employed as an engineer, has been recovered by the Water Police floating in the harbour. The man disappeared on Tuesday last.

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Banished to Shum Chun on Saturday last, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, was stated to have returned the following day, when he was arrested by a detective. The defendant, who was deported for a period of ten years, was given ten months' hard labour.

"Now, girls, if you work hard and get these steps down pat, I'll see that you get away in time to go to that dance

MASTER RESENTS RUMOURS.

SCHOOL SUFFERS AS A CONSEQUENCE.

EVENTFUL YEAR.

Opining that 1931 was the most eventful year in the history of the school, Mr. K. H. Li, headmaster of the Vernacular Middle School, at the annual prize-giving this morning referred to the damaging reports circulated by the vernacular papers concerning the school.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau distributed the awards, and in addressing the scholars, he congratulated those who had been successful in gaining honours during the year, and at the same time appealed to the others not to be disheartened. Success, he said, would come with continued efforts, and he exhorted the whole school to do their best to co-operate with the teachers in their own interests and for the honour of the school.

In presenting his report, Mr. K. H. Li extended a hearty welcare to Mr. Chau and thanked him for his ungrudging and untiring support of the school. They also congratulated him on his recent appointment to the Legislative Council.

The maximum enrolment for the year was 262, the average attendance being 228.62 as against 253 and 268.82 respectively in 1930.

Damaging Reports.

He could say that 1931 had been the most eventful year in the history of the school. They had sustained the loss, through death, of Mr. Fung Ping-shan, and had suffered several staff losses through resignation and transfers. It was also deeply to be regretted that in April and May damaging rumours were spread by vernacular papers concerning the future of the school. The improper information had proved a discouraging factor both to the staff and students, and might account for the loss of 56 student, chiefly from the upper classes.

Of the six students who sat for the special matriculation of the University, only one was successful. From 1927 to 1930 the percentage of success had varied between 80 per cent. and 40 per cent. Hence they could realise the unhappy effects of the circumstances mentioned.

Examination Successes.

In December, 15 Normal students sat for their Final Examination, and four passed, while two were referred in certain subjects. Of the two students referred in 1930, one passed.

In the sphere of sports traditional interest had been maintained. The school was placed in the Inter-School Volley Ball contest. By kind permission of the headmaster of King's College, the school had the loan of its swimming pool, and it was gratifying to find that among the boys were many promising swimmers.

In spite of the unfavourable surrounding of the school, he was glad to say the health of the students and staff continued to be satisfactory.

In conclusion he expressed thanks to the staff for their loyal co-operation and to the prize donors for their generosity.

Mr. Wood's Speech.

Those present this morning included the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. Chau Tung-sang, Mr. Wan, Inspector of Vernacular Schools and Mr. Lam Tung.

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, in the course of a brief speech, said: Mr. Li King-hong has kindly asked me to speak a few words. I have never tried to make a speech and I shall never be able to make one. However, I will try to take this opportunity to express my faith in the Vernacular Middle School. Ever since the beginning of the school, there has been great competition to enter it. This shows that the parents of this Colony appreciate very much the opportunity afforded to their sons. As the headmaster has pointed out the loss to the scool on the death of Mr. Fung Ping-shan, I should like to add a few words of my personal feeling regarding this loss, not only to the school, but also to the Colony. He always rendered great help whenever work of an unselfish, modest and generous nature presented itself. I conclude in wishing the school everlasting success in the hope that it may go on from strength to strength.

Summoned for driving in Kennedy Road, which is ordinarily closed to public vehicular traffic, Mr. F. E. Filmer, a motor-van driver, in the employ of Arnold & Co., 51 Bonham Strand, pleaded guilty, and was fined $10 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector Alexander stated that a permit to drive on such roads was obtainable from the I. G. P. for $2, this being effective for a month, or $20 a year.

RECORD FLIGHT.

Paul Codos (above) and M. Robida (below), crack French aviators, at Le Bourget field. They broke the record for a flight from Indo China to Paris by 32 hours.

FIRE EPIDEMIC CONTINUES.

THREE OUTBREAKS REPORTED.

During the course of last night and the early hours of this morning, the Fire Brigade received no fewer than three calls. The most serious occurrance was at 17, Gage Street, where a joss-stick and lantern-maker's shop caught fire.

The fire broke out at 3.24 a.m. in the basement of a three-storeyed building occupied by the Cheung Yee Kee firm. The ground, first and second floors were used as tenement houses. The Brigade was quickly on the scene and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze without any very serious damage resulting. The ground floor was rather badly damaged whilst the two upper floors were slightly damaged. The contents are covered by insurance.

At 8.30 p.m. last night a call was received from the Nam Yang Tobacco Factory, where the armature winding of an electric motor became overheated. The outbreak, however, was of a minor nature.

The recent epidemic of fire apparently made the occupants of a house in Wellington Street panicky, for when a bundle of shavings in the backyard caught fire the Brigade was instantly summoned but its services were not required.

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED.

MR. PETER KWOK THE LATEST.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), Mr. Peter Hing Kai Kwok was admitted to practice as a solicitor, on the application of the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.).

Mr. Kwok, who is a brother of Mr. F. H. Kwok, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, a well-known local solicitor, is joining the firm of Messrs. T'so and Hodgson.

Mr. Peter Kwok was formerly of No. 42, Oakhill Road, London, S.W., and was articled to Mr. E.A. Davidson of Messrs. Gard, Lyell and Company, No. 47, Gresham Street, London, E.C. 2. He passed his final examinations in March, last year, and was admitted to the Supreme Court of Judicature in England in June.

In admitting Mr. Kwok, his Lordship said he did so with pleasure, and expressed the hope that he would have a successful career.

DOLLAR DROPS A FARTHING.

RATE CHANGED THIS MORNING.

The Hongkong dollar opened unchanged this morning, but later in the forenoon it dropped a farthing, the demand rate being 1s. 4.13/16d. The change was not unexpected, as the market was decidedly easy when business opened.

In London, silver was up 1/16th both spot and forward, the Continent being small buyers. There is very little doing, however. After the official fixing, the market ruled easier, and America became sellers at 1/16th under the quoted rates.

In New York, silver is down 1/8th, with the market steady. Futures are down.

ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL.

MRS. R. E. O. BIRD PRESENTS THE AWARDS.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

A successful year was reported by Mr. A. T. Hamilton, Headmaster, at the annual distribution of prizes to pupils of the Ellis Kadoorie School this morning. The prizes were presented by Mrs. R. E. O. Bird, wife of a former Headmaster. Others presents included Mr. Bird, the Director of Education (Mr. G. P. de Martin), Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Messrs. F. J. de Rome, W. Kay, and A. R. Sutherland.

In presenting his report Mr. Hamilton said:—During the year the school was open on 229 days. Our maximum enrolment was 460 and our average attendance 401. The discipline was good throughout the year, and the boys seem to be particularly healthy there being only a few cases of minor ailments. At the beginning of the year I took over from Mr. Kay who went home on leave. Miss Newsholme and Mr. Evans also went on leave and their places were filled by Mrs. Stubbings and Mr. Lo Chi-chiu.

Use of Dialogues.

The work of the school has been carried on very much the same as in past years. The foundations laid by Mr. R. E. O. Bird who was headmaster here for 10 years and Mr. de Rome who had a reign of five years, left very little scope for innovations. In this connexion I should like to refer to the dialogues that form part of our curriculum.

Mr. Bird introduced those dialogues in 1916 and it must be very gratifying to him to find that the book of dialogues now printed is being used in many of the schools in the Colony. In 1929 Mr. de Rome introduced the New Method Readers into Class 8. In this report of that year he was very enthusiastic about these books and was confident they would prove a success. I am sure he will be pleased to know that they are now being used up to Class 5 and by next year every class in the school will be using them.

Satisfactory Examinations.

The Examination results have been satisfactory. In December 80 per cent. of Class 4 boys passed into Queen's College and King's College. In the other classes the percentage was 96.

In Chinese, out of 381 boys examined there were only three failures, and 53 boys gained over 90 per cent. of marks.

A frequent visitor now is Mrs. Minett, Medical Officer for Schools. A Clinic was started here in September and the Medical Officer or her assistant is in attendance twice a week.

In the matter of scholarships and prizes we are particularly fortunate. 29 boys have won scholarships and 78 prizes have been awarded. I wish to take the opportunity of thanking those who make it possible for such a large percentage of our boys to benefit to such an extent.

We have with us this morning Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O. Bird. Mr. Gird was headmaster here for nearly 10 years and went home on retirement seven years ago. Mrs. Bird had a long connexion with Belilios Public School. It is a very great pleasure to me to welcome them back again amongst us, and I consider we are very fortunate indeed in having them with us today. On behalf of the staff and the whole school I wish to thank you, Mrs. Bird, for doing us this very great honour.

In a short reply, Mr. Bird said he was pleased to see that so much attention was being paid to conversation. It was necessary if a pupil wished to go ahead. He wished them a happy new year.

Three cheers were given for Mrs. Bird, who asked that a holiday be granted, and also for Mr. Hamilton.

SOLDIERS AGAIN IN COURT.

PEAK THEFT CASE CHARGES.

The case in which Privates Thomas and William Howells, of the South Wales Borderers, are charged in connexion with the recent theft at the residence of Mr. H. L. Dennys was again mentioned before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of the Criminal Investigation Department) prosecuted and submitted an alternative charge of receiving stolen property against Howells, who entered a plea of not guilty. Hughes admitted larceny at the original hearing.

His Worship remanded both defendants until Monday afternoon, when the case against Howells will be heard.

CIRCUS MAKES BIG HIT.

SPLENDID HARMSTON SHOW.

Harmston's Circus opened last night on a vacant plot adjacent to the Peninsula Hotel and within easy reach of residents from both sides of the harbour. Proving again its perennial interest for old and young alike, it drew a capacity tent, and made a big hit.

Every time that Mr. Harmston has visited us, he has always managed to present many novel features in addition to the usual attractions without which a circus is not complete. This time he has brought the Palomars Family, one of whom, although only 12 years of age, shows marked talent in balancing acts. She performed extraordinarily difficult and dangerous acts with verve and agility, and this, combined with a radiant smile, wholly captivated the audience, which was unstinted in its admiration.

Another act which has made the opening programme an outstanding one, is a leap by a motor cyclist over a huge gap, a procedure daring in the extreme and obviously requiring the maximum of nerve and coolness if it is to be successfully accomplished. "Dare-devil" Moscovitene carried it out in the manner prescribed, and provided a thrill which is worth going far to see.

Other stunts on ponies, cycles and aerial rope, each had their own appeal, and added to the diversity of the performance.

In between acts, "Chocolate" kept the audience in continuous good humour with his eccentricities. He was voted as one of the best clowns ever seen here.

The programme is being repeated to-night, and should, like the opening performance, draw a full attendance.

FRENCH CONVENT SCHOOL.

EXCELLENT CONCERT BY STUDENTS.

One of the features of the French Convent School prize distribution on Saturday was the excellent programme given by the students. Those who took part in the performance numbering about 50 were tiny tots from four or five years of age to girls of about 16. Barring a bit of stage fright on the part of a few little ones, the whole programme was carried through with marked success and every was received with loud applause. Miss Strickland was at the piano and seated beside her was the Head Mistress of the School, Sister Beatrice, who personally played the "Irish Jig" and the "Highland Fling." The music rendered was splendid.

The occasion was heartened with the birthday of the Superioress of the Institution, Mother Paul, falling on the same auspicious day. It is due to her able administration that the French Convent School has up to the present carried its good reputation, and may well be classed as one of the best educational institutions not only in the Colony but east of Suez.

When the function was over it made one feel how much benefit the students of the French Convent School are receiving from the able Sisters. At this juncture it is only just to give credit to whom it is due. Much of the success manifested by the girl students, judging by the numerous certificate and prize winners, is due to Sister Beatrice, the Head Mistress, whose capabilities as an efficient teacher can well be imagined by the fact that she succeeded in training some fifty young girls to carry out the above programme within three weeks, as the School re-opened after the Christmas holidays on the 8th January, and everything was splendidly done.—*Contributed.*

Sentence of five months' hard labour was imposed on a former foki of 99, Wellington Street on his appearance before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of theft of an overcoat from the premises in December and of attempted burglary on Sunday night. Detective Sergeant Fitches informed his Worship that the fokis of the shop were awakened by the fall of a chopper which was inserted in the door in such a way as to fall if the door were opened. The defendant was found in the yard, and, when arrested, it was found that he was a former foki of the place. On being taken to the Police Station he admitted that he had climbed over the back wall and stolen a long coat in December last.

Two brothers were the respective parties in an assault case before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. The police stated that one accused the other of stealing and pawning his clothes, and the one accused assaulted his brother with a file, causing a superficial wound. The case was decided by the Magistrate fining the aggressive one $10.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has dissipated. Another is forming over Western China.

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5.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme.

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Variety.

Orchestral-Black Maria.
'Orchestral-Chunnin' and Chattin' with May.
Bubber Miley and His Mileage Makers. V-38146.
Vocal Quartet-Beautiful.
National Cavaliers.
Vocal Quartet-Was It a Dream?
The Revelers. 21516.
Hawaiian Guitars-Honolulu March.
Hawaiian Guitars-Kohala March.
Frank Ferera and John Paaluhi. B2417.
Humorous Song-The Bride's Lament.
Humorous Song-Jack is Every Inch a Sailor.
Frank Crumit. 21668.
Orchestral-Do You Believe in Love at Sight?
McKinney's Cotton Pickers. 22811.
5.30-5.57 p.m. Octets.
Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX123.
Serenade in C Eligie (Tschaikowsky arr. Sear).
None But the Weary Heart (Tschaikowsky arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX25.
Down Memory Lane (arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX267.
5.57-6.17 p.m. Band Selections.
Second To None (Ord Home).
El Abanico (Javeloyen).
Triana (Lopez).
The Voice of The Guns (Alford).
Valse Creole (Tschaikowsky).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 4069, 3844, and 9382.
6.17-7.00 p.m. Operatic.
Organ Solo-Frederica-O Maiden My Maiden (Lehar).
Organ Solo-Frederica-Wayside Rose (Lehar).
Quentin Maclean. DB277.
Chorus-La Gioconda-Festa e Pane (Ponchielli).
Chorus-Madam Butterfly-Humming Chorus (Puccini)
La Scala Chorus of Milan. 4801.
Piano Solo-Rosenkavalier-Fantasy on Love Themes (Strauss arr. Grainger).
Percy Grainger. DB28.
Orchestral Madame Butterfly Selections (Puccini arr. Godfrey).
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9300.
Organ Solo-Tales of Hoffman-Barcarolle (Offenbach).
Organ Solo-Cavalleria Rusticana-Intermezzo (Mascagini).
Terance Casey. DB150.
Piano Solo-Rigoletto Paraphrase (Verdi-Arr. Liszt).
Irene Scharrer. DB76.

7.00-8.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.45 p.m.

Selections by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.
Carneval Overture (Dvorak). 6868.
Fantastic Symphony-March to the Scaffold (4th Movement) (Berlioz).
The Fire Dance (Manuel de Falla). 6869.
Islamey (Mili Balakirew). 6870.
The Sleeping Beauty-Ballet Suite (Tschaikowsky). 6871-6872.

7.45-8.00 p.m.

The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy)-Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum-Jumbo's Lullaby-Serenade for the Doll-The Snow is Dancing-The Little Shepherd-Golliwog's Cake-Walk.
Played by Alfred Cortot. 7147-7148.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. (approx:). Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

A notice posted at the Harbour Office states that the wreck of the Chinese gunboat at Tungchow on the Yangtsze River, has drifted into the fairway and constitutes a danger to navigation. The last position is about two cables south of Tungchow light buoy.

At Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the attorney General will move the first readings of a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Estate Duty, a Bill to make provision for Proceedings in reference to Juvenile Offenders—, and a Bill to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900.

The Harbour Master at Pakhoi notifies that an unlighted buoy, painted red and black horizontal bands, will be placed experimetally to mark the turning point for vessels entering and leaving Pakhoi in a position from which Kwantao Point bears 151 deg. distance 1¾ miles.

All Naval flags were half mast yesterday in mourning for the death of A. B. Cyril Jack Munson, of H.M.S. Medway. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley with full Naval honours and was attended by a large number of his ship-mates as well as a number of officers and ratings from other of H. M. Ships in harbour.

Leung Choi-kwai, master of a cargo boat of 500 piculs capacity, reports that his boat struck a rock off Ping Chau, in the vicinity of Cheung yesday, and sank. The crew of seven were rescued by other boats in the neighbourhood. On board was a cargo of coal which, together with the boat, was valued at $650, which is a total loss.

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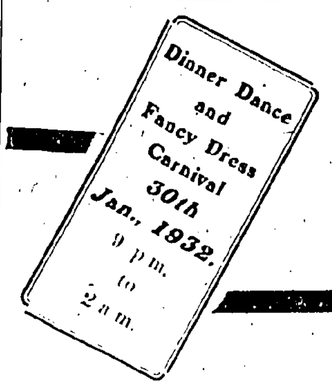

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THE HIKING CLUB.

AIMS AND OBJECTS SET FORTH AT MEETING.

The confirmatory meeting of the Hongkong Hiking Club was held at the offices of the *Sunday Star* yesterday evening, with Major E. B. Brasier-Creagh in the chair.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, the chairman said that the committee had been at great pains to compress into a matter of hours a mass of thinking and action which would take normal people several weeks to complete.

The chairman explained that the objects and aims of the Club were to promote hiking, to provide maps and routes, to arrange for stores, first aid equipment, etc., for members on route, to promote study and knowledge of the beauty spots of the Colony, with the object of preserving them, to encourage good fellowship among the members, to maintain physical fitness and foster outdoor sport, to acquire property, that is, generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real and personal property and any rights or privileges which the Club might think necessary or convenient for the purpose of carrying out its objects.

Programme of Activity.

They had also drawn up a programme and had arranged sub-committees. An Active Hiking Committee would be entrusted with the arrangements of details of hikes during the winter months, to report on first aid outfits, the necessity for shelters, signposts, and the advisability of uniformity in clothing, whilst during the summer a Beach Work Committee would function to arrange for changing facilities, sports, equipment, and so forth. A Field Committee would arrange for caches of food and first-aid equipment, and the construction of maps in co-operation with the Active Hiking Committee. A Social Committee would be appointed to arrange open-air dances and concerts and other outdoor pastimes, for which the Club would want to acquire a vacant plot of ground.

Continuing, the chairman said that members would recognise at once that the development of such a programme would need, not only a great deal of work on the part of those serving on the various committees, but to carry it through efficiently it was essential that they have at their disposal, during the course of the next few weeks, a fairly large sum of money. The sub-committees appointed should thoroughly sift out the various possibilities and the likelihood of the public offering support.

Members, it was pointed out, could aid by bringing more people into the fold.

The legal adviser of the club explained its legal position, and addressed the meeting on the law of trespassing and members' responsibility.

The chairman explained to the meeting that the club was international, and open to all communities in Hongkong and Kowloon.

At a Devotional Meeting to-night to be held at the Kowloon Union Church, Rev. Erris C. H. Tribbeck will speak on "The Meaning of being a Human Being". This meeting, which is timed for 8.45 p.m., is arranged by the Young People's Society.

MRS. KEARY'S TENNIS TRIUMPH.

DEFEATS MRS. TOTTENHAM IN U.S.R.C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

For many months past, the admirers of Mrs. Keary, the Interport tennis player, have been waiting for her really to vindicate the advance she has made in local competitive tennis, and the popular U.S.R.C. player has now accomplished this by achieving one of the outstanding performances of her tennis career.

Meeting Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, late singles champion of Hongkong, in the second round of the United Services Recreation Club ladies singles championship, she won by two sets to one after a gruelling and spectacular struggle. The scores in her favour read 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Speedy Ground Strokes.

The value of her achievement cannot be minimised, as Mrs. Tottenham has already demonstrated that she is playing very nearly as well to-day as she was three years ago. Mrs. Keary's driving was a feature of a sound all-round display, and it was her speed off the ground which eventually defeated Mrs. Tottenham.

Mrs. Tottenham indulged in her usual cool, calculating method of play and at one period looked likely to reverse the result, but even her powerful defence could not withstand the energetic attack of her opponent.

Mrs. Keary now meets Miss Pullman in the semi-final, and it is safe to assume that she will pass on to contest Mrs. C. P. F. James, who has already entered the final stage of the tournament, for the title.

Attractive Final Promised.

Mrs. James, whose clever play in the recent mixed doubles championship was the subject for much comment in local tennis circles, has regained all the adroitness and steadiness which was a feature of her play and which carried her into the final of the open singles championship of the Colony in 1929. If she does find herself against Mrs. Keary the meeting will provide a study in style-contrasts, and the match should be well worth seeing.

Mrs. James, who had a bye in the first round, defeated Miss Howard Smith 6-0, 6-1 in the second and Mrs. Hampson, 6-0, 6-3, in the third. Miss Pullman, who opposes Mrs. Keary in the semi-final, beat Mrs. Marriott in the previous round in straight sets, 6-4, 6-1.

THE F.A. CUP.

DRAW FOR THE FIFTH ROUND.

London, Jan. 25.

The draw for the fifth round of the F. A. Cup, to be played on February 13, is:

Bury v. Sunderland or Stoke.
Newcastle or Southport v. Leicester.
Sheffield Wednesday v. Chelsea.
Watford v. Bradford.
Portsmouth or Aston Villa v. Arsenal.
Huddersfield v. Preston.
Manchester City v. Derby.
Liverpool v. Grimsby.

—*Reuter.*

SERVICES GOLF.

ARMY & NAVY MEET ON THURSDAY.

The following are the players to take part in the Army and Navy golf match at Fanling on Thursday:

Singles.

Navy.	*Army*
Pay Cdr. Bowen	Lt. MacFarlan.
Pay Lt. Cdr. Tetley	Capt. Anderson.
Lt. Cdr. Majendie	Capt. Grant.
Lt. Cdr. McBean	Col. Skinner.
Lt. Grove	Lt. Syer.
Lt. Cdr. Robertson	Lt. Dewey.
Pay Lt. Vallance	Lt. Hughes.
Cdr. Priestley	Col. Myles.
Lt. Halliwell	Capt. Wales.
Capt. Reyne	Capt. Oliver.
Surg. Lt. Cdr. Weeks	Capt. Fowkes.
Lt. Collins	Capt. Moir.
Surg. Cdr. Boal	Col. Cousens.
Lt. Cdr. Hardy	Capt. Lothian.
Capt. Burnett	Lt. Hamilton.
Lt. Cdr. Crockett	Lt. Col. Lecky.
Cdr. Docksey	Lt. Cox.
Lt. Gipps	Capt. Blackden.
Capt. Burgess	Capt. Morgan.
Lt. Cdr. Dowse	Lt. Gould.
Rev. Darrell-Bunt	Lt. Col. Bennett.
Pay. Cdr. Oliver	Lt. Graham.
Eng. Capt. Morton	Capt. Wallace.
Cdr. Morris or Commodore Walker	Lt. Church.

Foursomes.

Bowen & Tetley	MacFarlane & Grant.
McBean & Majendie	Anderson & Hughes.
Robertson & Grove	Skinner & Myles.
Priestley & Halliwell	Dewey & Moir.
Vallance & Weeks	Syer & Morgan.
Reyne & Hardy	Oliver & Gould.
Collins & Gipps	Wales & Blackden.
Burnett & Docksey	Lecky & Lothian.
Boal & Crockett	Cox & Hamilton.
Dowse & Bunt	Cousens & Fowkes.
Oliver & Walker or Morris	Bennett & Wallace.
Morton & Burgess	Graham & Church.

Players are requested to go out by the 9.15 train from Kowloon or by car, and to book starting times on arrival.

R.H.K. GOLF CLUB.

Junior Championship Results.

The first round of the Junior Championship has resulted as follows:

S. T. Butlin beat Lt.-Cmdr. Weeks, 1 up.
D. S. Edward beat C. H. Burton, 1 up.
R. E. Tottenham beat A. Ritchie, 4 and 3.
C. E. Sandstrom beat A. O. Brawn at the 20th.
A. D. Humphreys beat Cmdr. Priestley, 4 and 3.
C. B. Robertson beat T. C. Monaghan, 3 and 2.
E. des Voeux beat M. N. Cochrane, 3 and 1.
R. M. Henderson w.o. from G. E. R. Divett, scratched.

Governor's Shield.

In the semi-final, the P.W.D. (A. E. Lissaman and J. G. Campbell) beat Davie Boag and Co. (N. M. Currie and W. A. Stewart) 5 and 4.
Royal Naval Yard (W. C. Shields and W. G. Trice) beat Dodwell and Co. (L. G. S. Dodwell and A. C. L. Bowker) 6 and 5.

G. M. Young Cup.

Butterfield and Swire play Dodwell and Co. in the final on Sunday, 31st inst.

LOCAL CRICKET.

CLUB TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following teams have been selected to play in the Over Thirty and Under Thirty match at 2 p.m. on the Club ground on Saturday:

Over Thirty.—H. R. B. Hancock (Captain), E.R. Duckitt, R. K. Hepburn, H. Owen Hughes, Capt. G. E. Mirehouse, E. J. R. Mitchell, Capt. R. G. Moir, R. S. W. Paterson, T. E. Pearce, A. Reid, J. R. Way.

Under Thirty.—A. C. Beck (Captain), J. Barrow, R. P. Edwards, F. A. M. Elliott, W. D. Folley, P. W. J. Planner, L. D. Kilbee, J. E. Richardson, W. Stoker, E. R. West, R. M. Wood.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

The Mamak Hockey League table to date is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Radio	7	6	–	2	13	3	12
Incognito	7	3	2	2	18	10	8
C.B.A.	4	3	1	–	14	0	6
Police	5	2	2	1	6	6	5
St. Andrews	5	2	2	1	3	6	5
R. Signals	5	2	3	–	8	8	4
R.A.S.C.	8	1	7	–	2	20	2

The C.B.A. forfeit 2 points to R.A.S.C. for breach of rules.

Playing on the Marina ground on Sunday morning, the Radio Sports defeated the "Incognitos" by the big margin of 5 goals to one, in the Mamak tournament. Play was very fast, but the Radio men played more as a team. Guest took up the duties of centre half and played a very hard game. He received good support from his wing halves, Hanib and Mohinder Singh.

In the same competition yesterday afternoon, on the Caroline Hill ground, the Radio men annexed two more points at the expense of the St. Andrew's Club, winning by one goal to nil. G. Singh scored late in the second half for the winners.

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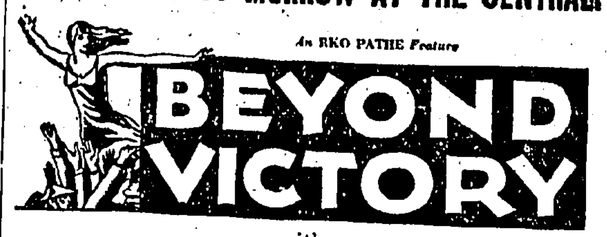

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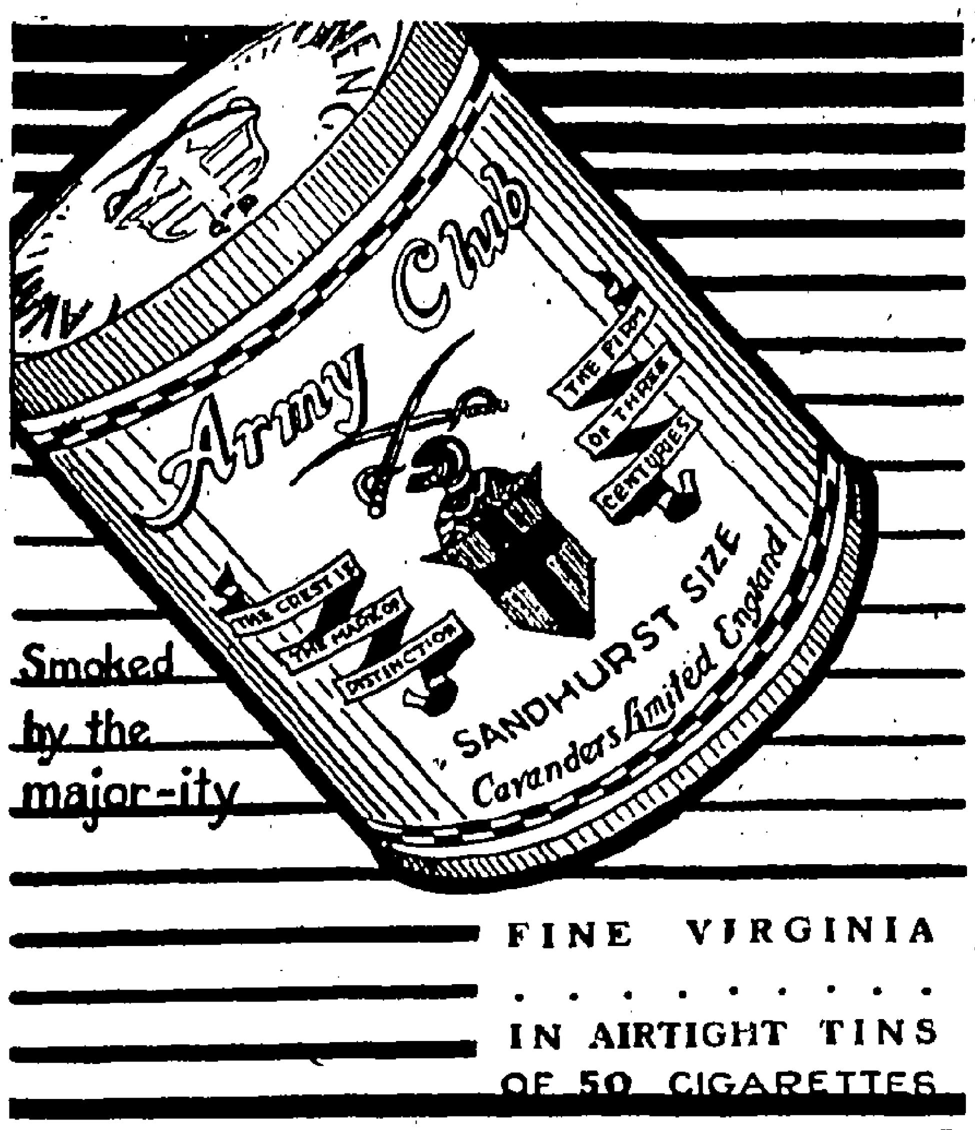

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Screen romance is at last coming into the life of Zasu Pitts.

Ordinarily, it has been Miss Pitts lot to play forlorn spinsters, homely housemaids or other unlovely roles in which the scenario writers doom her to languish while a prettier girl carries away the matrimonial prizes. But whenever she plays with Jimmie Gleason, the one and only Pitts, perks up and does a Northwest-Police with the result that she always gets her man.

Zasu and Jimmie recently played two of the world's most original sweethearts in "Oh Yeah," and wise-cracked their way from casual acquaintance to high romance. Now they are again united in "Beyond Victory," which presents Miss Pitts as a circus knife thrower and Jimmie as the object of her affections and her daggers. The roles are said to be ideally suited to this pair of talented thespians.

In addition to Miss Pitts and Gleason the imposing cast of "Beyond Victory" which comes to the Central Theatre on Wednesday, includes such favourites as Bill Boyd, Marion Shilling, Lissi Arna, Fred Scott, Lew Cody, Russell Gleason, and a host of other players. John Robertson directed the film, which seems destined to be one of the outstanding offerings of Pathe's programme for the current year.

"Bad Girl."

Vina Delmar's sensational novel, "Bad Girl" has often been called "an honest record, unclosed and unashamed, of the coming of a baby."

As such, it was read eagerly by hundreds of thousands who thrilled to the primitive vigor of the book, its gusto, and the racy narrative tang of the late that read like a personal account of the young couple next door. As climax to their reading, they found to their surprise that the heroine was not a "Bad Girl" in any sense, but was in reality the antithesis of the term.

It is this latter interpretation of Miss Delmar's moral in writing the book that has been dramatized in the Fox Film version which reaches the screen of the King's Theatre to-day. Sally Eilers and James Dunn as the featured leads.

Frank Borzage directed the picture. It was adapted in continuity and dialogue by Edwin Burke, noted dramatist and writer of many past Fox successes.

"We adhered strictly to the book in our treatment of Miss Delmar's story," Borzage said, while filming the novel, "with one exception. We stressed the importance of presenting our heroine as a normal girl, yearning our for the joys of wifehood and motherhood that were rightfully hers."

The exceptional supporting cast includes Minna Gombell, William Pawley, Frank Darien and many others.

New Shearer Talkie.

Forest rangers, high in the Sierras where they seldom ever hear of a motion picture, are among the most ardent of screen fans—more enthusiastic than even the most interested playgoers in big cities.

This was discovered by Norma Shearer and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company that journeyed to film the outdoor sequences of "A Free Soul" her newest starring picture which is now at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Shearer, Clarence Brown, her director, Lionel Barrymore and others journeyed to the famous valley. Arriving at El. Portal, they were greeted by government rangers, who escorted them into the valley, and who constantly were in attendance to see what could be done to aid the picture folk in their work. Every scene had an enthusiastic audience of every ranger in the valley who wasn't on other duty.

The new picture, based on Adela Rogers St. John's novel of San Francisco, tells the story of the daughter of a brilliant though dissolute lawyer, who, following her father's teachings of "freedom," faces ruination of her whole life. Miss Shearer's role is that of a glamorous social butterfly who, torn between two loves, finds herself in underworld haunts and the centre of an astounding plot.

Leslie Howard plays the romantic lead; Barrymore is seen as the drunken father; Clark Gable as the gambler. Important roles are also played by James Gleason and Lucy Beaumont.

The production was filmed by Clarence Brown, who has achieved note for his brilliant direction of Greta Garbo vehicles.

"Only Saps Work."

Give the public what it wants. That is the simple rule which Owen Davis has observed in achieving success as one of America's most eminent playwrights. Davis believes that love of laughter and a craving for adventure are inherent in every normal human being—and in his plays he has consistently sought to satisfy those universal longings.

Davis' early plays were melodramas, in which the adventure element predominated. Then he turned to comedies and found the public even more responsive to the appeal of humor.

Some of his best works are melodramatic comedies in which adventure and laughter go hand in hand. One of these is the original play upon which Paramount has based its newest mystery farce. "Only Saps Work" which comes to the King's Theatre on Friday next.

"Only Saps Work" is a story about a light-fingered crook, who, while looking after his own welfare, is just human enough to be generous and helpful to those whom he likes. Leon Errol, as the laughable crook, goes to a Health Farm to hide away from pursuing detectives after he has robbed a bank. At the same farm, Richard Arlen is working as kitchen boy to prove to his rich father that he can be self-supporting.

Mary Brian comes to the farm to take care of a sick relative, and Arlen falls in love with her. Errol, who has represented himself as a detective in search of a thief, takes a fancy to Arlen, and helps him to prevent Mary from learning that he is a mere kitchen boy. The ensuing action centres around Errol's efforts to keep out of the law's clutches and Arlen's efforts to win Mary in spite of his embarrassing position.

It all ends happily after a rib-rocking series of laughable situations in which a pair of detectives and the befuddled bell-boy, Stuart Erwin, take part.

"The Lady Refuses."

Pulchitrude must be "felt" as well as seen to be effective on the talking screen! Then, of course, you can hear it too! These are principles used by George Archainbaud, film director.

"Lack of success in making pretty girls appeal as strongly on the screen as on the stage is due to failure to recognize differences between stage and talkies," Archainbaud says.

"A line of chorus girls, for instance, appeals to the human eye in a flesh-and-blood girl show, because the eye can pick certain girls who hold interest for the moment, and focus on them. Not so the line of chorus girls on the screen.

"Proper closeups, however, and intimate photographic details such as appear in modiste shop sequences of "The Lady Refuses," showing on Thursday at the Queen's, as well as in some of Miss Compson's scenes, make beauty more palpable. Merely shortening the distance, however, cannot do everything.

"The real keynote is general realism. Make a picture so realistic that the spectator is convinced of the presence of real flesh-and-blood characters before him on the screen, and you have one in which pulchritude far excels anything the stage can offer in appeal."

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THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

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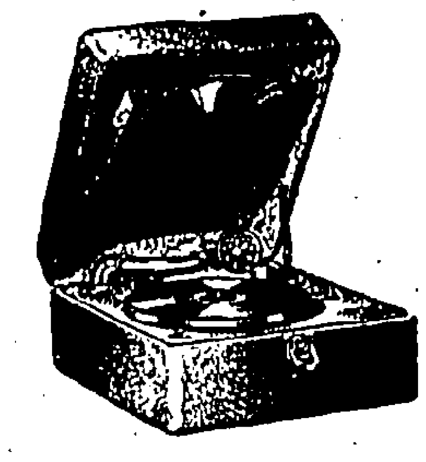

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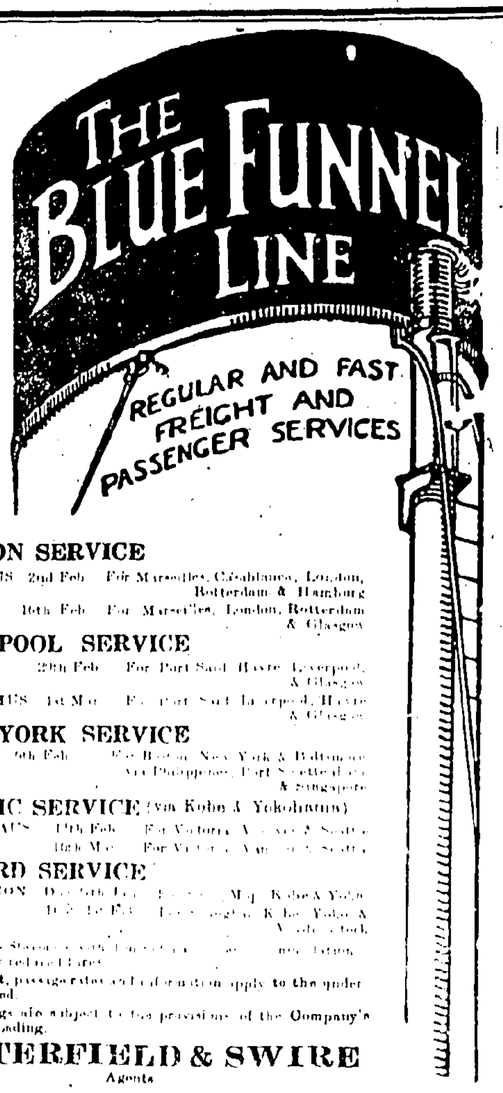

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On Saturday, prizes and certificates were presented to the pupils of the French Convent at Causeway Bay. The ceremony was an unofficial and strictly private one, those present including His Lordship, Bishop H. Valtorta, who kindly gave out the prizes, the Fathers of the French Procuration and the Rev. Father G. Byrne who made a short, but very interesting and encouraging speech which was much appreciated by the Reverend Mother, the Sisters and the pupils.

Head Mistress' Report.

In presenting her report on the year's work the Head Mistress said that the year on the whole had been a successful one.

"Before continuing, I should like to pause a moment at the word successful," she said.

"I feel sometimes that the terms success and successful are too frequently and wrongly associated with the idea of "brilliant" or "brilliancy." When I say that the School year has been a successful one I mean, that we have carried on with the help of Almighty God the traditions of the past and that there has been, and still exists in all the activities of the School, a happy co-operation between the pupils and their teachers.

"It is this spirit of co-operation, which, we have every hope, will help the pupils to gain those moral and material acquirements, not only necessary to them in their school days, to make them successful, but which will give them that sound and true success, necessary to carry them through life to that end, for which they have been created.

"Mr. A. O. Brawn, who inspected the school in October last, made in his Report the following remarks: The discipline is excellent. In the lower and Remove Classes steady progress has been made in all the subjects and in the upper Classes a high standard has been reached in English Composition and Colloquial. There are of course some weak points and we thank the Inspector for mentioning them.

"I think therefore that perseverance and success go hand in hand, and one may feel assured that if the Good Spirit, discipline, steady work and progress in the various subjects, if the creation of interests in the diverse moral and educational activities have been perseveringly maintained during the year, then I think we might call the year a successful one.

"The enrolment and the attendance are also steadily increasing. The enrolment in 1931 was 287, 260 in 1930 and the present enrolment is 300. The average and the regular attendance have been very satisfactory all through the year, thanks to the general good health of the children. In speaking of the good health of the scholars, we should like to tender our sincere thanks to Doctor Minnett for her kind visits during the year, at which times her suggestions have been most helpful.

"During the year special classes for physical culture were held and very good work was done during the term. Miss Lee, the well-known trained professor, has been engaged for the new term starting this month.

Successes in Music.

"All the pupils who were presented for the Trinity College of Music exam. (London) obtained certificates. In the University local examinations 14 passes were obtained, 7 in the Senior division and 7 in the junior. The Lugard Scholarship for the year 1932-1933 was won by Patricia Stickland.

With regard to examinations I should like to say just a word here. I quite agree that examinations should be held, but I feel that there is a growing tendency to over-estimate passes in exams: Girls, nowadays, must pass their exams at all costs; and other important subjects and pursuits must be put aside in order to "get through," and "have done with it." I think this is very detrimental to real education.

"Professor Winifred Cullis, President of the Annual Conference of Educational Association, one of the most eminent women of our day says in one of her addresses: 'There is no terminus in the field of knowledge. The system of treating subjects in separate compartments, and working on a neatly apportioned syllabus with an examination in more or less distant prospect is perhaps inevitable in the schools at the present stage, but teachers should seek by every possible means to save their pupils from imagining, that when they have reached the end of the syllabus and passed the examination they have done with the subject for ever.' For a girl therefore, who fails (I think this a very inappropriate word) in an exam. all is lost, if she has not satisfied the examiners in a certain number of set subjects. There are many, however, who will agree with me, that a girl who has worked hard, who has practised obedience to her teachers and accomplished her duty all the year round, but has not "got through" an exam on account of a few marks less than the required number, has not only passed in the more essential moral subjects, but has passed with honours."

His Lordship, Bishop Valtorta in a few appropriate words at the prize giving, reminded the children that they were at school not merely to pass exams, but to listen to the good advice of their teachers and to form their characters. If they were attentive and obedient, this would help them to pass the final exam: at the end of their lives and not only pass the exam: but to pass it with honours.

The Reverend Mother Superior and Staff wish to thank all the parents and the many friends of the School, for their sympathetic help during the year; also Lady Ho Tung for kindly providing prizes for those who obtained Music Certificates, Mr. Ho Kom-tong O.B.E. for a special prize, and all those who so generously contributed to the prize fund.

Owing to great pressure on space, the prize list is held over for our next issue.

YEUNG WO HOSPITAL.

SIR WILLIAM PEEL'S HIGH PRAISE.

Yesterday morning His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Capt. Coltman, A.D.C., paid a visit to the Yeung Wo Hospital at Happy Valley.

His Excellency made a thorough inspection of the buildings with Dr. Li Shu Fan, M.B., F.R.C.S., Chairman of Directors of the Hospital, accompanied by the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, D.M.S.S., and the other Directors, including Dr. T. C. Wong, Dr. Chau Wai Cheung, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. C. H. Wan and Dr. Li Shu Pui.

His Excellency expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the Hospital is managed. In the visitors' book Sir William wrote that he "was greatly impressed by the efficiency, brightness and equipment of the Hospital which is obviously splendidly managed. It is one of the most attractive hospitals that I have seen in the Colony and is obviously doing excellent work."

Among those present were Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso and Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

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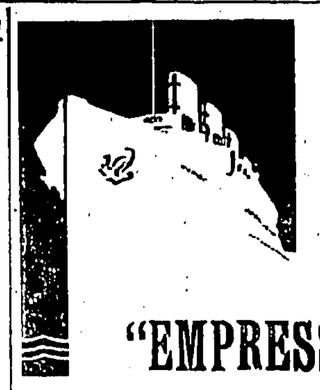

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SERVICE TO FARMERS APPRECIATED.

On Friday afternoon last, the Executive Committee responsible for the formation of the New Territories Agricultural Association in April, 1931, composing of Messrs. Fung Ki-cheuk, C. M. Manners, T. P. Tong, Tsoi Po-tin, Tang Wei-tong, J. D. Rush, Rev. H. R. Wells, Lady Ho Tung, made a presentation to Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton at a tea party at Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

Mr. Manners, Vice-Chairman of the Association, in asking Hon. Mr. Shenton to accept two handsome vases and two cloisonne bowls on behalf of himself and Mr. Macnamara, tendered the sincerest thanks to the two gentlemen for their invaluable services in connexion with the work for the formation of the Association. Mr. Manners also took the opportunity to stress the fact that Hon. Mr. Shenton has always shown the greatest interest in the development of Kowloon and the New Territories.

Each of the two vases bears a special Chinese inscription commending the example of public virtue set by both Hon. Mr. Shenton and Mr. Macnamara, translations of which are as follows:

To the Honourable Mr. Shenton.

You being benevolent at heart, masterly in law, generous in wealth and active for the welfare of the public we appreciate your kind services and those of Mr. Macnamara in drafting our Memoranda and Articles of Association.

We are indebted to you for the successful registration of the Association which for the benefit of the Public you carried through without cost, thus setting an example of public virtue.

To mark our esteem of your invaluable services we subscribe these few words.

Presented by the Committee of the Agricultural Association of the New Territories, Hongkong.

To Mr. Macnamara.

On the formation of this Association, a great deal of work had to be done. Through your sincere guidance and honorary assistance, the Association, though of the nature of Limited Liability was exempted by Government from the use of the word Limited. By this means we were successful in obtaining a great number of members, assembled together like mist and cloud; our work is thus enabled to proceed without a hitch, and we can carry out our objects in helping the farmers and in developing the New Territories at an early date.

All this is due to your invaluable services, and these few words are a record to mark our esteem of your kind assistance.

Presented by the Committee of the Agricultural Association of the New Territories, Hongkong.

Mr. Shenton's Reply.

In expressing appreciation of the honour done him, the Hon. Mr. Shenton said:

Major Manners, Lady Ho Tung and Gentlemen.

I desire to tender to you on behalf of myself and Mr. Macnamara our appreciation of your generosity in presenting to us the two handsome vases and the two beautiful bowls now before me; they will always remind us of your kindly thoughts and a recognition of a small service which my firm has been able to render to your association.

My firm was glad to be able to assist you with your constitution and to conduct on your behalf sundry negotiations with the Government.

The statements recorded on the vases are, I think, too eulogistic, but they nevertheless convey to us your appreciation and goodwill.

Mr. Macnamara is at present away from the Colony but I will convey to him your kindly thoughts. The object which your association has in view is most useful and will be of great benefit to this Colony. Your desire is to assist the primary producer, that is to say, the small land-owner, the farmer, the tiller of the Soil.

Importance of Soil.

The alpha and the omega of everything is with the soil, humanity lives by it, civilisation is built upon it, and our whole existence is dependent on it.

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In the past the primary producer has not received a fair reward for labours nor a sufficient recognition of the importance of his position.

The stability of a country rests on the man who has a stake in the land no matter how small. France with her troubles during the Revolution was saved by the small landholder—the man who owned his little plot which he farmed with the assistance of his family.

If your primary producer is satisfied there will be peace in the world and not until.

You have chosen as the forum for your work our New Territories and we are grateful to you.

It is wonderful what scientific investigation and experiment can do. Take for instance Japan, she has largely increased her rice production per acre purely by scientific research; take Java where her sugar production has received an enormous impetus by the discovery of a new sugar bearing grass, richer in sugar than anything previously known.

In conclusion may I thank you for your kindness and hospitality and on behalf of myself and Mr Macnamara wish you every success.

Among those present at the presentation were also Dr. G. A. C. Herklots of the University and Mr. Chas. Tetzel of the National City Bank of New York, Hongkong.

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CREDITORS MAY BE PAID 100 PER CENT.

Creditors of the Globe Fook Cheong Electric Supply Co. Ltd. met yesterday afternoon at the office of Messrs. Russ and Co., Solicitors for the Liquidator and decided that Messrs. K. K. Wong and Ip Kam Shing should be elected as joint liquidators to go into the accounts of the company.

Mr. K. K. Wong told a representative of the *S. C. M. Post* that it would take him about one month to go into the accounts before he would be in a position to make known the amount of liabilities of the Company, although he believed that there was a distinct possibility of the creditors getting one hundred per cent of their money back.

REVIEW OF INDIAN SITUATION.

NO RELAXATION OF THE PRESENT MEASURES.

New Delhi, Jan. 25.

"There can be no relaxation of the measures now in force against civil disobedience so long as the circumstances which make them necessary exist," said the Viceroy, when opening the winter session of the Assembly.

The Viceroy asked the Assembly to support both the anti-Congress action and the work of the Round Table committees in India, which begins this week.

India's economic situation was sound and healthy, the cotton mills were still expanding and working at a fair margin of profit, and he saw signs of the development of something new for India in the sugar industry.

Referring to the export of gold, he said it was definitely to the advantage of India, who by parting with a very small fraction of her immeasurable stores of gold realised a favourable balance in international payment.

The economic situation had greatly improved, and a surplus was expected at the end of the financial year. The exportation of gold had enabled India to reduce her floating debt by repaying the £15,000,000 loan without borrowing.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

A Havas message states that in a telegram to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, 106 American religious leaders request the release of Mr. Gandhi.

Express Derailed.

Calcutta, Jan. 25.

The Calcutta-Benares express was derailed near Dianpore at three o'clock this morning, it is believed owing to the rails being maliciously torn up.

The driver and a passenger were injured.—*Reuter.*

GEMS OF PERIL.

(Continued from Page 3.)

Doggedly, she resolved to place that mask of his . . . surely he could read her need of him in her eyes, if he would only look. She dared not ask De Loma for the bag, for fear of revealing its contents to him with certainty . . . he would not give it up now without showing fight, she felt sure.

Never in her life had Mary behaved other than decorously in public, but she was not behaving like a lady tonight. Tucking the thick red mass of her hair behind her ears, she let the rhythm of the music take her and do with her as it would. De Loma, catching fire from her, invented steps, rediscovered old ones. They danced as one—and it was a sight to stir the blood.

The floor began to clear, the entire room to grow still, watching them with breathless attention. "Bravo!" someone cried, and someone else, unable to resist the rhythm, began to snap his fingers. Instantly a crackling accompaniment grew up to swell the efforts of the traps player, outdoing himself on the castanets.

Dirk was watching, now. Mary saw his eyes on her, like slits, through the fog of cigarette-smoke. His jaw was set, his face expressionless. Cornelia watched, too, but unwillingly, scornfully. Mary felt a wicked thrill of joy.

De Loma, apparently wishing to impress the open-mouthed Ethel, now wheeled about and aimed their steps deliberately at Dirk's table. The hovering spotlight that followed them included the three watching faces in its white, revealing glow. Mary saw Dirk was frowning at the tablecloth now. He had gone pasty white. His hands, as he fumbled with a cigarette, were trembling violently.

She felt herself whirled about, her body bent back until the thick red bob of her hair swung free. Above her De Loma's grinning, gloating face appeared for a second, like something in a dream . . . then she felt his lips on her mouth.

In the next instant Dirk, white-faced, his eyes blazing with murderous fury, had sent De Loma hurtling backward with one hard blow. From the floor, where she sank when De Loma's arm released its grip about her, she saw Dirk hurl himself at the reeling man a second time . . . saw De Loma throw back his coat and reach for his gun.

"Look out!" she screamed and threw her arm before her eyes. She crouched where she was, terror-stricken, waiting for the shot she was sure would come.

(To be Continued.)

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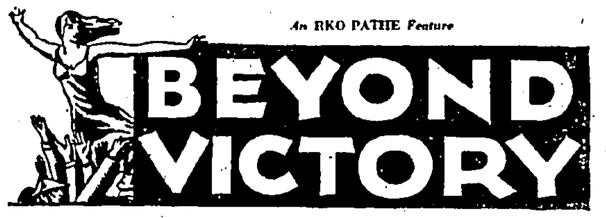

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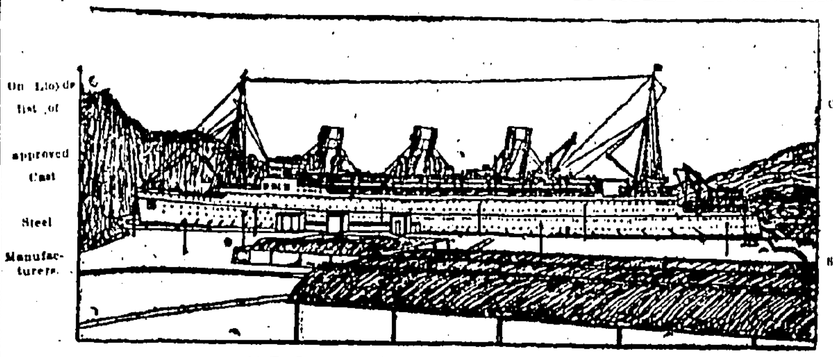

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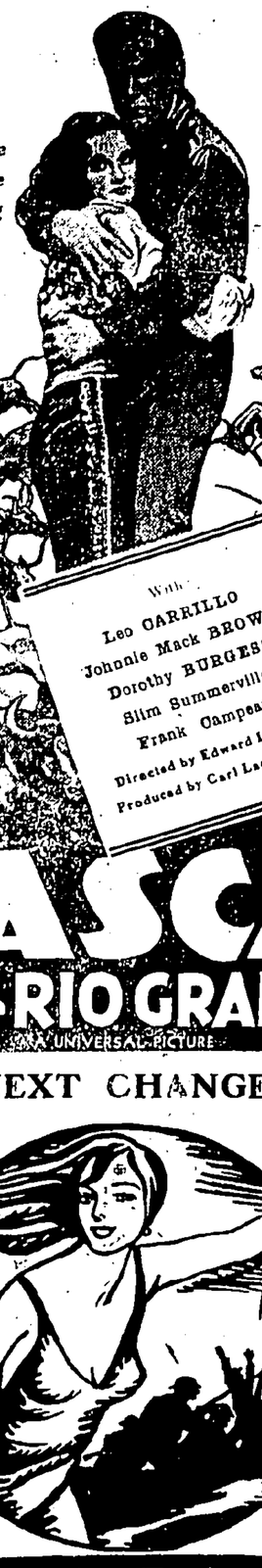

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EMPIRE BROADCASTING.

5-ZONE DIRECTIONAL SYSTEM.

London, Jan. 25.

How Empire broadcasting would be possible by short-waves in the light of the experience gained from several years of experiments at the Chelmsford Station, was explained by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation, addressing the Royal Empire Society to-day.

In order to make use of directional efforts, he said, the Empire will be divided into five zones.

The technical equipment will be designed to give the best possible reception facilities in each zone.

The Empire broadcasting station will probably radiate its first programme before the end of the year.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIA IN DAVIS CUP.

TEST MATCH WITH JAPAN.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Melbourne, Jan. 25.

The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has decided to challenge for the Davis Cup this year.

Australia will play in the American Zone and the final decision as to whether a team of three will be sent will be made after the Third "Test" with Japan which begins on February 20.

LEAGUE SOCCER.

BOTH SHEFFIELD TEAMS AT HOME.

London, Jan. 25.

Sheffield Wednesday at home to Middlesbrough in a First Division match to-day, shared the points, each side scoring once.

Sheffield United, also at home, their visitors being West Bromwich Albion, won by the only goal scored.

In the Second Division, Millwall defeated Bristol City 1-0, and Port Vale drew with Oldham 1-1.—*Reuter.*

GREEK FINANCE PROBLEM.

M. VENIZELOS IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 25.

It is understood that the Greek Prime Minister, M. Venizelos, who has arrived in London on a private visit, will use the occasion to discuss the financial situation in Greece. He recently visited Rome and Paris.—*British Wireless.*

HOSPITAL NEEDS IN KOWLOON.

HARBOUR TRANSPORT FACILITIES.

COUNCIL QUERIES.

Six questions relating to the facilities for conveying patients from Kowloon to Hongkong and to the adequacy or otherwise of hospital accommodation in Kowloon are to be asked by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Braga's questions are in the following terms:

1. Will the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services kindly inform the Council whether he is satisfied with the adequacy and efficiency of the existing arrangements for waterborne conveyance of infective patients of communicable diseases from the mainland to the island?

2. If the reply to the first question is in the affirmative, will he explain the failure to secure transportation in the specific case of a patient for whom application for conveyance was made shortly after 8 p.m. on Saturday, the 26th December, and the special launch was not available until 9.10 a.m. on the following day?

If in the negative, what special recommendations, if any, he proposes to make for supplementing the present inadequate arrangements for prompt and efficient transportation of infective patients from Kowloon to Hongkong?

3. Does the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services consider the present hospital accommodation in Kowloon adequate, in point of buildings and equipment and also of doctors and nursing staff, to cope with any sudden and widespread outbreak of a communicable disease in epidemic form such as is taking place in the Colony at the present time?

4. Does the Government consider that the provision for hospital accommodation in Kowloon has kept pace with the development of the peninsula and the amazing growth of its population?

5. What immediate steps are contemplated to remedy the existing inefficiency of hospital accommodation for the urgent needs of Kowloon residents?,

6. Will the Honourable the Colonial Secretary state whether Government has any intention, and when, of submitting plans to the Finance Committee of the Council for a further extension of the Kowloon Hospital, in addition to the Maternity Wing, in order to meet the requirements of an emergency arising out of an outbreak of disease in a virulent form?

The naval authorities notify that firing practice will be carried out tomorrow at 11 a.m. from a position on White Head using Bush Reef as a target.

INDIA OUTLOOK SATISFACTORY.

BUT CONGRESS STILL ACTIVE.

London, Jan. 25.

A summary of the week's events in India shows a generally satisfactory tendency.

The main features have been the diminishing extent to which arrests under the Emergency Powers Ordinances have been necessary, especially in the North-West Frontier Province, where a steady improvement is recorded; more peaceful condition in the towns of the United Provinces; and the very slight extent to which rural areas are at present affected.

On the other hand, Congress is apparently making efforts to recover from the effects of the initial blow dealt them by the authorities, and some extension of their activities has occurred in particular areas, while the effects of the silent boycott are more marked.—*British Wireless.*

STOCK EXCHANGE CARTEL.

EUROPEAN SCHEME APPROVED.

Brussels, Jan. 25.

An important step to stabilise share prices and to promote the mobility of capital, was taken at a meeting of representatives of the Stock Exchanges of Germany, France, Holland, Spain and Switzerland to-day.

They decided to link up the national stock exchanges for the formation of an International Bureau for public security, under the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce.—*Reuter.*

SECRETARYSHIP OF LEAGUE.

SIR ERIC DRUMMOND TO RECONSHDER.

London, Jan. 25.

The members of the League Council to-day held a private meeting to consider the notification of a desire to resign in twelve months time, received from the Secretary General, Sir Eric Drummond.

The resignation was not accepted, and all members urged Sir Eric Drummond to reconsider his decision. He promised to give the matter further consideration.—*British Wireless.*

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Sourabaya on account of plague.

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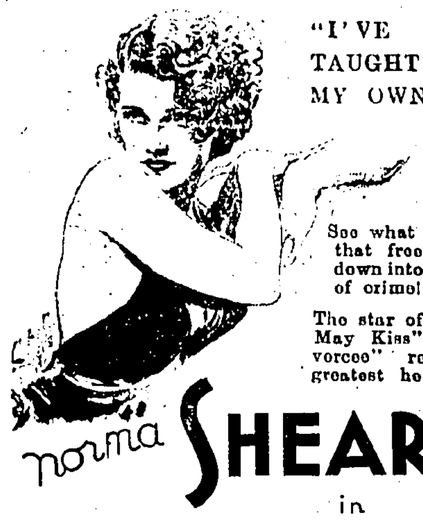

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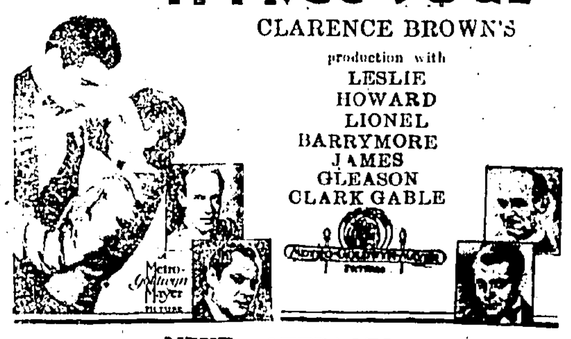

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FROM THE STREETS TO PARADISE AND BACK AGAIN

The Lady REFUSES
BETTY COMPSON
GILBERT EMERY
OTHERS
A RADIO PICTURE

AT THE STAR
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At 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.20.
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WILLIAM HAINES
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